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Notice to Patients

I, the undersigned, having been appointed a delegate to attend a Temperance Convention to be held in Boston, will leave about the 20th April, and be absent from the city for a few weeks.

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

The Proprietors of the Calgary Tribune Committed for Trial for Libel.

Montreal Petitions for the Construction of Hochelaga Ship Basin.

Calgary, April 10.—Creagh and Turnoes of the Alberta Tribune, have been committed for trial for the libel of Bott. Efforts will be made to quash the conviction.

Toronto, April 10.—Inspector Rogers of the provincial detective force, who returned from Shallow Lake near Owen Sound, where he investigated the death of John Flynn, which was supposed to have been the result of foul play, reports that death was due to a fall.

Montreal, April 10.—The council last night granted a permit for the erection of a monument on Viger square to Dr. Chenier, the most notorious rebel of 1837.

The city council has decided to petition the government to begin at once the construction of the proposed ship basin at Hochelaga which Mayor Villeneuve stated would cost four million dollars. The have already passed a by-law contributing one million dollars.

Jules Gelinas, a prominent French-Canadian society man, shot himself in room 21 of the Richelieu hotel yesterday. The bullet made a ghastly wound but did not reach the heart. Gelinas was a victim of morphia. He was removed to Notre Dame hospital where he lies in a critical condition.

Belleville, April 10.—Philip Brown, a respected resident of Rawdon, was suffocated in bed on Sunday by a fire which broke out in his dwelling. He was over 80 years of age.

Hamilton, April 10.—Patrick McAndrews, a laborer, who resided at 421 John street north, with his wife and two children, swallowed a mouthful of muriatic acid. He died from the effects of the poison.

FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

School Bulding and Provincial Museum Burned.

Winnipeg, Man., April 10.—The fine new school house erected two years ago in the south western portion of the city at a cost of $25,000, was destroyed by fire last night. In addition to the regular school paraphernalia the building contained the normal school furniture and provincial government museum, including the Manitoba exhibits at the World's Fair, valued at $15,000. All were lost. Insurance only $14,000. The fire was discovered at midnight and being a long distance from the fire halls and water tanks, there was no hope of saving the structure when the firemen arrived. Defective heating apparatus is supposed to have caused the fire.

WILDE'S BOOKS.

They Are No Longer Allowed in the Newark Library.

Newark, N.J., April 10.—The books bearing the name of Oscar Wilde, which from time to time have been added to the collection of the Newark free library have been taken from the shelves by order of the library trustees. Hereafter the name of the infamous London author and playwright will not appear in the library catalogue.

Personal Attention

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SPIRITUAL MEETING—In Pioneer Hall Thursday, at 8 p.m. Lecture and Psychometric tests by Mrs. Lenout and instrumental music by Miss Lenout. Admission 10 cents. ap10-1t

NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to four o'clock p.m., on Monday, April 15th, for 500 feet of 2 1-2 Inch Hose for flushing purposes, to be in lengths of 50 feet, with all necessary couplings.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the City.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., April 10th, 1895.

LATE AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Report on the Charge Against the San Francisco Collector.

New York, April 10—Caesar, who murdered Mary Martin, was arraigned today. He pleaded not guilty.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 10.—The body of Henry Cowl, a messenger, was found in the debris of the collapsed Chapman & Hutchison building this morning. This makes three recovered. Three still remain in the ruins.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—The civil service commission has received a report of its representative who made an investigation into the charges against the collector of customs at San Francisco of levying political assessments upon the employees of the customs house, but refuses to make it public yet.

FINED FIFTY CENTS.

Result of the Trial of the Concord's Marines

West Chester, Pa., April 10.—An amusing sequel to the Chinese horrors and barbarities that were anticipated in the case of the United States cruiser Concord's marines, arrested in China for accidentally shooting a coolie while ashore shooting pheasants a month or two ago, has just come to hand in letters from Surgeon McLurg, of the Concord, to friends here. Instead of killing the chinaman, as was at first reported by cable and incurring a possible death penalty, the Corcond's huntsmen, it seems, merely wounded him with bird shot. For this they have since been tried and fined a total of about 50 cents, and subsequently banquetted by the officials of Chinese justice, because Surgeon McLurg was so painstaking for three weeks and nursed the wounded coolie back to complete health and comfort in a Chinese hospital.

THE READY REVOLVER.

Two Citizens of Malden, Mass., Having It Out.

Malden, Mass., April 10.— There was an attempt at murder here last night and the victim is at the Malden Hospital with slight chances of recovery. He is Dr. Farnsworth of Boston. He said that he had been shot by Chas. Witham of 28 Hillside Avenue and Witham has been placed under arrest. Dr. Farnsworth had some words with Witham when he drew a revolver and fired several shots at him, one taking effect. Dr. Farnsworth had a bad bruise on the head as if struck with a club. Farnsworth said: "Witham came up to me and after swearing at me struck me on the head with his fist. When I was only two feet from him he pulled out a revolver and shot me." Witham said the statement was true and added: "Yes I shot him, the villian, because he was prowling about my house night and day and was there again last night. I fired two shots and would have fired more but I did not think I could hit him as he was running hard.' Witham says Farnsworth boarded with him for two years and had been keeping company with Mrs. Witham.

LAUNCH OF THE ST. PAUL.

The big American Liner Glides Gracefully into the Water.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 10.—The steamship St. Paul, built for the American Line, which stuck on the ways at the first attempt to launch her on March 25th, because of bad material, was successfully launched shortly after one o'clock to-day from Cramp's shipyards. The weather was fine and large crowds witnessed the event. As the leviathan ship started down the ways, Miss Griscom, daughter of the President of the International Navigation Company, broke the proverbial bottle of wine on the bow of the vessel, saying as she did so "I christen thee St. Paul". The act was the signal for immense cheering and the tooting of steam whistles of factories and craft in the vicinity. The cheering and tooting was kept up for several minutes after the monster struck the water. Among those present were Gov. Hastings, members of the Pennsylvania legislature, officers of the International Navigation Company and guests from St. Paul and other places.

BOUND TO BE MARRIED.

Young Couple Married in a New York Hospital.

New York, April 10.—Miss Gertrude Taruing, daughter of the famous American missionary to China of that name, was married in Brooklyn hospital yesterday to Dr. Chas. Seldon, who was liable to be dead soon after. He had been removed to the hospital yesterday morning to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hall. The couple were to have been married next month. Seldon thought he would recover speedily but yesterday the symptoms became alarming and he suffered great pain. He decided to undergo the operation. Before this he sent for his sweetheart and the marriage ceremony was performed. After the wedding Mrs. Seldon kissed her husband's forehead and the bridal party left. A half hour later the operation was skilfully performed. The youthful husband is recovering rapidly.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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CULLY SELECTED AS SPEAKER

Balfour Attacks the Selection on the Ground of His Want of Experience.

Li Hung Chang to Personally Resume the Peace Negotiations To-Day.

London, April 10.—In the house to-day William Court Gully, Liberal, was elected speaker over Sir Matthew Ridley, Conservative. Gully succeeds Peel.

During the discussion of the nominations for the speakership, the Conservative leader Balfour attacked the selection of Gully as dangerous to the efficiency of the house because of his lack of experience. Harcourt criticised Balfour for making the speakership a matter of party discussion.

The Parnellite members voted for the Conservative candidate for Speaker.

A Shanghai dispatch says the British steamer Yiksang seized by the Japanese near Taku with a quantity of cartridges on board has been taken to Port Arthur.

A dispatch from Simonseki says Li Hung Chang will personally resume the peace negotiations with the Japanese to-day.

A Shanghai dispatch says much indignation is expressed here at the shippers of cartridges on the English steamer Yiksang and also at the customs officials here, who passed the cargo. It is believed the latter are implicated. The owners of the vessel are believed to be blameless. English vessels are strictly searched, while German vessels are not.

Mr. John Sweetman, who was returned to the house of commons from the east division of Wicklow in the anti-Parnellite interest, will accept the stewardship if the Chiltern Hundreds, which is tantamount to resigning his seat. He will then seek re-election as a Redmondite. Mr. Sweetman complains that the Liberals are shelving the home rule question.

It is said the marriage of Lord William Beresford to the widowede Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Louise Hammersley, of New York, will take place shortly. Lord William has written to several friends announcing their engagement and saying the wedding will not be long delayed.

The New South Wales assembly by a large majority has passed the motion to reduce the salary of the governor-general to £5,000.

The project to hold a special session of the parliament of Victoria (Australia) for the purpose of discussing tariff reform has been abandoned.

The general elections in Denmark have resulted in a great victory for the radicals, who will have a small majority in the folkenthing. Copenhagen is exited over the unexpected defeat of the conservatives. Seven socialists, five radicals and four rightists have been returned in that city.

A dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News says that Japan has seized the British steamer Yiksang with a quarter of a million cartridges.

Madrid advices state that the official Gazette appears to-day with a black border and contains a formal announcement of the loss of the cruiser Reina Regente, with an expression of the deep sorrow felt by the queen regent and the government over the disaster.

Chitral advices say the enemy have evacuated the country as far as the Panjkota river.

Atchison was the chief attraction on the Stock Exchange to-day. Despite lower prices for shares, the plan of reorganization is generally received favorably.

The Scotch oil manufacturers have increased the price of illuminating oil a penny a gallon.

THE NOMINATIONS

Contests for All of the Vacant Seats in the East.

Cayuga, Ont., April 10.—Jeffry A. McCarthy was nominated by the McCarthyite party, and Hon. Dr. Montague by the Conservatives to-day.

Quebec, April 10.—R. R. Dobell, lumber merchant, independent, and Thomas McGreevy, ex-M. P., independent, were nominated for Quebec to-day.

Vercheres, Que., April 10.—C. A. Geoffrich was nominated as the Liberal standard-bearer, and J. Bisaillon as the government candidate here to-day.

Antigonish, April 10.—Nominations for Antigonish to-day were Joseph Chisholm, Conservative, and Colin F. McIsaac, Liberal.

PERSONAL.

Geo. Percival, Montreal, is staying at the Driard.

S. D. Schultz has returned from a trip to the Sound.

J. A. Kenning, Vancouver, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

C. S. Windsor and wife, Vancouver, have apartments at the Driard.

G. Payne and R. A. Green came down from the Mainland last night.

G. B. Baker, Slocan, J. D. Peebles, Carlboo, are guests at the Oriental.

R. J. Skinner, Vancouver, F. V. Stoffel, Tacoma, are guests at the Oriental.

A. R. McBride and Sergt. Langley were passengers from the Mainland last night.

Mrs. McCutcheon and Misses Lyons stayed in the city by the Kingston last night.

Miss Blanc (contemptuously)—That's a nice looking waiter; did you have to buy a suit of clothes to get in?

John Ware (reflective)—No; on the contrary I had to sell one.

THE SHOOTING OF VICEROY LI

Man Who Attempted His Assassination Expected to Become a Hero.

Story He Told When Arraigned —The Progress of the Oriental War.

Tokio, March 29.—(Correspondence to the Associated Press.)—Until the peace conferences at Bakan were interrupted by the attempt to assassinate the Chinese ambassador, the entire course of proceedings indicated a speedy and satisfactory issue. The credentials brought by Li Hung Chang, concerning which no little anxiety was felt, proved on examination to be exactly in accordance with the form guaranteed by the U. S. minister in Peking. During their preparation, several efforts had been made to alter the phraseology, in such a way as to assert the superiority of the sovereign of China over his imperial brother of Japan. The titles of the former were recited with rigorous formality, while those of the latter were omitted. By an ingenious manipulation of words, the document was made to declare that the envoy was dispatched in consequence of Japan's desire to end the war. These and other eccentricities of a like nature were pointed out and amended before the departure of Li from Peking, but the uneasiness of the Japanese was not entirely removed until the papers delivered by the ambassador on March 20th were duly scrutinized. On the 21st the negotiations began in earnest. The demands of Japan were presented, and it is understood that they met with opposition upon one point only. Notwithstanding the completeness of Li's powers, he expressed a desire to communicate with his government, and was granted three days for this purpose. On the 24th, however, he declared himself ready to proceed. In the interval his intercourse with the Japanese officials was extremely cordial. Visits were exchanged, during which the general conversation was in the lightest and gayest tone. When the session of the 24th was ended it was believed that the meeting of the following day would be the last. This impression was not, of course, based upon any authoritative announcement, but the bearing of all concerned appeared to justify it. The demeanor of the envoy in particular, as he left the conference hall and entered his huge sedan chair, was more cheerful and confident than on any previous day.

A few minutes later the town was in commotion and alarm, and before evening set in the whole country learned with dismay and indignation that a murderous attack had been made upon the messenger whom the vanquished nation had sent to sue for peace and mercy. It was too late for any manifestation of public feeling on the same night, but early the next morning the telegraph wires were laden with messages of deep regret and sympathy from all parts of the nation. The emperor was the very first to send condolence, and before the day had far advanced he had issued a decree declaring his sorrow for the peril at which the envoy had been exposed, denouncing the miscreant who had stain the national honor, and commanding that the utmost rigor of the law should be brought to bear upon him. Officers of the imperial household were ordered to proceed to Bakan, and convey his majesty's personal assurance of good will to the sufferer. Two surgeons of the court were also dispatched, and skillful foreign physicians were summoned from the capital at the sovereign's request. The empress selected two of the best nurses from the hospital service at Hiroshima, and gave them bandages prepared by her own hands, with instructions to apply them, if possible, to the dressing of the wound. The impulse to bear testimony against the crime and its perpetrator was universal. Parliament had just closed, but the emperor was appealed to for permission to re-convene the members in order that the sentiment of the chief legislative body might be formally proclaimed. Ministers of state, provincial governors, educational institutions, commercial guilds and the newspaper press were alike eager to assure the victim of the grief and horror which the infamous deed had excited throughout the country and in every class of society.

The shot was fired when the ambassador had nearly reached his temporary dwelling. After the first moment of amazement, he showed great calmness and self-control. Some of his attendants urged him to return at once to his ship, but he gave no heed to their counsel, declaring that he had perfect faith in the wish and the power of the Japanese authorities to protect him. He has undergone the necessary surgical treatment with serene fortitude. The wound inflicted is not in itself severe, and the only danger apprehended is on account of advanced age and lack of strength. The pistol ball is lodged in the cheek bone near the nose. It will not be extracted—at least for the present. This operation, it is thought, would be too painful without anaesthetics, and these cannot safely be employed in the patient's condition of health. Since the 27th of March he has felt scarcely any pain. He receives visitors continually and seems to be greatly pleased with the friendly manifestations which his misadventure has called forth. If his recovery proceeds as rapidly as is expected, the business upon which he came may be resumed early in April. Perhaps the danger he has so narrowly escaped will reconcile the extremists of the war faction to an earlier termination of hostilities than they once thought permissible. The Japanese are generous people, and if the aged envoy can carry through the negotiations with greater advantage to his stricken country than is commonly expected, they will not grudge him that satisfaction.

Upon the motive of the dastardly criminal no light has yet been thrown. He is the son of a provincial farmer, but was long ago cast off by his family, as hopelessly vicious. His age is twenty-six, and for the past five years he has led the life of a vagabond. Latterly he has been affiliated with the "Soshi," a body of low political agitators who since the introduction of parliamentary institutions have grown to be the disgrace of the nation. They are the hired bravos of unscrupulous demagogues who seek to obtain power by intimidating all who oppose them. Every leader of social mischief has his band of armed Soshi to do his bidding, always in disregard of decency, often in defiance of the law, and the terror which these desperados inspire is so great that the government is sternly censured for its neglect to exterminate them as an organization, if not as individuals. The assassin Koyama is one of the worst and most degraded of this class. Once before he fell into the hands of the police, for a brutal attack upon a Conservative candidate for parliament. It does not seem that in this instance he acted at the instigation of an employer, although his ability to purchase a costly pistol without aid is not satisfactorily explained. He appears to have had no associates, and his only incentive, so far as can be obtained, was a diabolical craving to achieve notoriety at any hazard at the risk of his life, if necessary. He will not lose his life; that is beyond the provision of the law, but he will suffer the extremest penalty that can be imposed and will be condemned to penal servitude till death.

The governor of the province in which Bakan is situated has offered his resignation, as has also the local chief of police. As to the responsibility of the governor the public is not informed; but there is no doubt that the police officials are open to severe reproach. They were warned of the gravity of the occasion, and advised to accept reinforcements from the capital, but they insisted that their force was equal to all emergencies, and could be relied upon to the last extremity. Unless ample extenuation can be adduced, they will pay heavily for their overweening self-confidence.

The text of the emperor's proclamation is as follows: "My country is at war with China. But that nation has sent an accredited envoy to negotiate peace, and I have appointed plenipotentiaries to confer with him at Bakan. It was essential that, in consonance with the international usage, and for the maintenance of my country's honor, the ambassador from China should receive full protection and consideration; and I especially commanded my ministers of state to charge themselves with this duty. In spite of my anxious care a miscreant has put the envoy in danger. I deeply deplore the calamity. The offender must be punished with the utmost rigor of the law. Let my will be known and observed, that the national honor may be sustained."

Cholera has appeared at Port Arthur, thirty-eight soldiers having been attacked. At Moji, near Bakan, twenty-one persons were seized with the same disease on March 17th, but no additional cases have since been reported.

The Pescadores Islands, in Formosa channel, have been in Japanese possession since March 23rd. Japanese ships of war have visited the harbors of Takao and Tai Wan, on the west coast of Formosa, but no landing on that island is yet reported.

E. J. Smithers, United States consul at Kobe, died March 26th.

The promotion of J. R. Herod from the post of second secretary to that of first secretary of legation at Tokio is warmly approved by all nationalities. During a part of 1893 Mr. Herod was transferred to Korea, where he served with great distinction as charge d' affairs. The Tokio legation is now entirely in the hands of officials who owe their appointments neither to personal nor political influence, but solely to their record of meritorious service.

The empress of Japan passes most of her time in visiting the hospitals at Hiroshima. She converses personally with the patients, both Japanese and Chinese, expressing her wish for the speedy recovery of all alike.

High Korean officials are making a tour of inspection through the regions occupied by Japanese troops in Manchuria.

A preliminary examination of the assassin Koyama has taken place in the court at Bakan. For two days he was moody and stubbornly refused to answer questions, but his manner changed on the 27th of March, and on the following day he stated in explanation of his crime that ever since the war began he had believed that the machinations of Li Hung Chang were the sole cause, and that no real peace could exist in Asia until the viceroy should be put to death. It had been Koyama's wish to go to China, and stay there the arch-instigator of evil, but lack of money prevented him from executing that scheme. On learning that Li was to visit Japan as peace commissioner, he believed that fortune now favored his purpose. He left Tokio on March 20th, carrying a revolver which he had purchased in Yokohama, and arrived at Bakan on the 24th. On the same afternoon he lay in wait for the ambassador, after the day's conference had closed, and discharged his pistol, aiming at the victim's breast. His hand was unsteady and the ball struck the viceroy's face, inflicting a comparatively slight injury. His trial for attempted murder will proceed without delay. The opinion of all who have conversed with the prisoner is that he was bent upon making himself notorious by this desperate deed, and flattered himself that he would become an idol of the lower classes. No evidence of mental derangement appears, though it is possible that the vicious excesses of the past few years have unsettled his reason. If he indulged in the hope of winning admiration he will be bitterly disappointed. The whole country has united in a cry of detestation, and messages of condolence are still pouring in from representatives of every social grade—the humblest as well as the loftiest. Li Hung Chang is profoundly touched by these evidences of unanimous good feeling, and declares that his imperial master will be not less grateful than himself. The entire body of local police officers has been dismissed. Viscount Nomura, who as home minister of state, is responsible for the effective working of the police system, has offered his resignation, but it is not supposed that he will be held personally accountable.

Perhaps

Some day, someone, somewhere, will make a better match than E. B. Eddy makes,—but up to this date no one has done so.

Meanwhile, and until a better one is produced, use

E. B. Eddy's Matches.

REV. LANSING WITHDRAWS.

He Charged Cleveland with Drunkenness on Hearsay Evidence.

Boston, April 9.—Rev. Dr. Isaac J. Lansing, pastor of the Pearl street church in this city, who, in an address before the New England Methodist Episcopal conference at Salem last week, accused President Cleveland of intemperance, to-night declared himself as follows on the subject:

"My allusion made in a temperance address at Salem on Thursday, April 4, as to the drinking habits of the President of the United States, were based partly on common report, and partly on testimony of eye-witnesses from various and independent sources which I believe to be wholly reliable. I had been informed that the President had been seen on different occasions and in the presence of many persons in an intoxicated condition. From the circumstantial and detailed character of these statements, I supposed that there was no doubt as to the facts stated. I therefore made this allusion as a matter of common report, basing my statements on personal and, as I supposed, creditable witnesses. The names of these witnesses I cannot with propriety reveal, since, sharing their knowledge in common with many others, they might justly shrink from being singled out and called to testify that which not only they but others equally with themselves had a clear proof of. I must, therefore, say that if my statement reproducing such testimony is not in harmony with the the facts, I regret having made it. I could have neither desire or motive for saying anything unkind or uncharitable of the President or any of the party whatever.

"The case being one of conflict of testimony between witnesses of equal credibility I cannot decide which is correct, and since I have no personal knowledge, apart from the testimony, I withdraw the statements and tender apologetic and sincere regrets to the President of the United States and the public."

DELEGATES BANQUETTED.

Newfoundland's Representatives Entertained at Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 9.—Nearly 200 guests sat down to a banquet in the Russell House to-night tendered by the citizens of Ottawa to the Newfoundland delegates. The members of the Dominion government were present by invitation. Mayor Borthwick presided. Among others present were Lord Aberdeen, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. John Costigan, Hon. John Haggart, Hon. J. F. Wood, Solicitor-General Curran and Sir Adolphe Caron. Lord Aberdeen, replying to the toast of his health said relative to confederation that he had no doubt some day the question would be satisfactorily solved. Sir James Grant, M. P., proposed the toast "Our Guests," speaking strongly in favor of union with Newfoundland.

Hon. Robert Bond, in replying, dealt extensively with the resources of Newfoundland, denying that the island is bankrupt and pointing to the fact that when the crash came there were $4,500,000 deposited in the banks, or about $10 per capita. He hoped the result of the conference would be that terms of union could be arranged between both parties which would be satisfactory to all concerned.

Hon. Messrs. Morris, Emerson and Herwood spoke in similar strain, after which the toast to the parliament of the Dominion of Canada was proposed. Sir Mackenzie Bowell replying said that it is the duty of all parties in Canada to do what they can to accomplish the union of Canada and Newfoundland.

Brown's * * * Special Scotch will be found on the table of those who know what fine whisky is H. Corby, Belleville, Agent for Canada

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE W. C. T. U.

Arrangements for the biennial meeting in London.

London, April 9.—Preparations are well advanced for the third biennial meeting of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union in London. It will be held beginning June 19 in Queen's hall, Langham Place, under the presidency of Miss Frances Willard. The convention, it is stated, will be one of widespread importance in the work that women are accomplishing for the betterment of the world. British women are displaying the greatest interest n the convention, which will be held at the time of the national council of the British Women's Temperance Association, under the presidency of Lady Henry Somerset, when some hundreds of delegates are expected to be in London. Representatives are coming from many lands, and with the large contingent expected from the United States, it is expected that the occasion of the world's meeting will be the most important which has taken place in London relating to the temperance cause and temperance reforms.

BISMARCK'S HEALTH.

The Recent Birthday Festivities Were Too Much for Him.

London, April 9.—The Morning Post to-morrow will print a dispatch from Friedrichsruhe saying that Prince Bismarck's health is less satisfactory than is to be desired. This is the result of the recent fetes and receptions, which overtaxed the old Chancellor's strength. It is doubtful, the dispatch says, whether the prince will be able to receive all the other deputations that were to have visited him.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

Looks as Though the Two Countries Would Fight.

London, April 9.—It is reported from Christiania that the estimates to be submitted to the Storthing cause much comment. They gave fresh impetus to the wild rumors of an impending war between Norway and Sweden. The estimates far exceed any amount previously required. The sum of $4,000,000 is to be devoted to the construction of ironclads. In addition large credits will be asked for the purchase of munitions of war, and for the completion of forts in Tonsburg harbor.

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"What is he doing?"
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"Gentlemen:—I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for about six months and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. Last May my weight was 152 pounds, but since

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

News from all Parts of the Dominion in Short Paragraphs.

Penetanguishene, April 9.—The jury empanelled to inquire into the death of John Thompson, who was killed by W. J. Muirhead by breaking his skull with a whiffletree, returned a verdict of "excusable homicide," the evidence showing that the blow was given in self defense.

Woodstock, Ont., April 9.—Mrs. John Sims, an aged lady residing with her husband, was found dead yesterday morning, having been killed by gas escaping from a coal stove. Mr. Sims was unconscious, but it is thought he will recover.

Mrs. Nickerson has issued a writ against the widow of the late W. C. McLeod, of Woodstock, the well known millionaire, claiming $20,000 for alleged alienation of her husband's affections.

Woodstock, N. B., April 9.—The C. P. R. Queen street station was broken into yesterday afternoon and $7500 stolen. The agent was attending to his duties at the lower station when the robbery occurred.

Montreal, April 9.—The Newfoundland delegates have declined the Montreal board of trade's invitation to a public banquet on the ground of pressure of time. The Toronto board's invitation will be refused for the same reason.

Charles Lord of Toronto was found dead in his room at the Palace Hotel this morning with the gas turned on. An inquest will be held.

At the Villa Maria convent last night an employee named Berube was visited by his brother-in-law, named Martin. The two started for a walk, when Martin pulled a gun and shot Berube in the leg. The police are looking for Martin.

Toronto, April 9.—A letter has just been received here from Sir William Van Horne agreeing to the proposition recently made to him to carry one hundred poor patients per annum, free of charge, to some point along the line of the C. P. R. where a suitable site may be selected for building a home for consumptives.

St. Catharines, April 9.—The Welland canal will be opened to navigation on April 20.

Gorrie, April 9.—One of the most disastrous floods that has taken place on the Maitland river happened here yesterday when property valued at $5000 was destroyed and further damage is expected.

Hamilton, April 9.—Mrs. H. A. Davis has obtained a verdict of $5000 damages against Bracey Bros., & Co. for the loss of her husband, who was killed while thawing out dynamite.

Weston, Ont., April 9.—The Weston woollen mills closed down yesterday, throwing 200 employees out of work.

Kingston, April 9.—The finance committee of this cty has fixed the rate for this year at 17 1-2 mills.

Strathroy, April 9.—The saw and grist mill of Andrew Thompson has been burned; loss about $5000; insured for $1100.

Norwood, April 9.—The house of Geo. Hendren was entered yesterday and $300 in cash belonging to his son stolen.

Edmonton, April 9.—James Reed, one of the first settlers of Fort Saskatchewan, was found dead in his house this morning from heart failure. Reed was a miner in California and British Columbia before seeking his fortunes on the Saskatchewan in 1808.

The new Mulvey school building on Portage avenue was totally destroyed by fire at midnight. The firemen were unable to save the building owing to the poor water supply. The provincial government museum and normal school library were also burned. The loss will be from thirty to forty thousand dollars; insured for $16,000.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Sealing Indemnity Brought up on a Question by Baden-Powell.

London, April 9.—In the house of commons to-day Sir Edward Grey, replying to an interrogation by Sir George Baden-Powell, said that the government has received no proposal that they advance money to pay damages awarded to sealers under the award of the Paris tribunal pending the settlement of their claims by the United States.

Sir Edward J. Harland asked whether Sir Edward Grey was aware of the fact that the United States government had appointed a commission to examine into the question of the Nicaraguan canal and to survey the proposed route of the canal? Would the British government appoint a commission to co-operate with that of the United States?

Sir Edward Grey replied that he was aware of the appointment of the United States commission, and that a board of inquiry, consisting of three engineers, had been ordered to report before November 4. The British government, he said, could not consider the question of sending anyone to act with the American commission unless the United States desired such co-operation. The British government are fully sensible of the great importance of the question, and in the event of the canal enterprise being undertaken by the American government would take care that British trade and commerce received as favorable terms as those accorded to other nations.

SIGN OF DECAY.

Candidates Afraid to Come Out as Straight Conservatives in Selkirk.

Winnipeg, April 9.—A convention to select a Conservative candidate for Selkirk was held to-day. G. H. Bradbury, H. Armstrong, M.P.P. for Woodlands, and D. J. McLean were nominated and balloted for. Armstrong received 51 votes, Bradbury 25 and McLean 13; on motion the nomination of Armstrong was made unanimous. Bradbury, however, says he will run as he was the choice of a previous convention. There are now five candidates out for Selkirk for the commons: Macdonnell, Liberal; Armstrong, Conservative; Fisher, Patron; Bradbury, Independent Conservative; and A. A. McArthur, Independent Conservative.

BALFOUR'S EXTRADITION.

He Leaves Buenos Ayres on the Tartar Prince Yesterday.

Buenos Ayres, April 9.—Jabez Spencer Balfour, whose extradition to England was granted a few days ago, sailed hence yesterday morning on the steamer Tartar Prince. The charge on which his extradition was sought was that he had fraudulently obtained £20,000 from the House and Land Investment Trust. Mrs. Freeman, who was his companion in this country, will follow him to-morrow.

Buenos Ayres, April 10.—The fugitive defaulter of the English building society, Jabez Spencer Balfour, is detained on board the steamer Tartar Prince at this port. The authorities at the instance of the British minister refused to allow him to land.

INSURGENT LEADER KILLED.

General Moncada, a Distinguished and Brave Cuban Soldier.

Havana, April 10.—General Guillermo Moncada, an insurgent leader, is dead at Mucaral. The band of insurgents that was defeated at Baga has received no reinforcements in the province of Puerto Principe. Guillermo Moncada was in command of the Guantanamo insurgents and recently won a victory over a body of Spanish troops under Gen. Lachambie. He was a negro carpenter, was a man of great courage and fought with distinguished gallantry during the ten years rebellion.

GUATEMALA AND MEXICO.

Arrive at an Agreement Regarding the Boundary.

City of Mexico, April 10.—The treaty with Guatemala appears in the official organ. Guatemala declares her belief that she acted within her rights and had no intention of offending Mexico but for the sake of harmony she agrees to compensate the Mexicans injured by her acts, the amount to be settled by an arbitration appointed by mutual agreement. Mexico waives the matter of re-imbursement for mobilizing the troops and other warlike preparations. Guatemala assents to the immediate occupation by Mexico of the territory westward of the rivers Chifoy and Usumacinto. Mexico on the other hand agrees, so far as the territory between the river Chifoy and the river Passion is concerned that the boundary shall run four miles beyond the mountain of Ixbul going in an easterly direction until it intersects the Chifoy, as maintained by Guatemala, whither it will terminate, thence following the channel of the latter river until it reaches a parallel situation 25 miles south of Tenosique in Tabasco. Both parties accept the mean differences in the rest of the line, already located by their respective boundary commissioners, provided such differences do not exceed 200 metres, in which case the located lines will be rectified by mutual agreement by a scientific commission to be appointed and, failing agreement, by the arbitrators. The geographical situation of the river Chifoy and Usumacinto as defined in the present convention to be rectified by the national legislative assemblies.

American News.

Virginia, Ill., April 10.—The family of Peter Knutz residing near Arensville in this county, were poisoned by eating meat of a diseased cow. Two died and four more are in peril.

Westerly, R. I., April 10.—One hundred hands employed in Congressman Arnold's woollen mills struck yesterday for an increase.

Washington, April 10.—The department of state has been advised that a bill has been presented in the Belgian parliament imposing a tax of one and a half francs per hundred kilos on sour imported from any foreign country

St. Louis, April 10.—The Mississippi Grain and Commission Company's elevator was burned to-day together with a quantity of grain. Loss $75,000.

Ten new cases of smallpox during the pas 24 hours. There are now 124 confined in quarantine.

Columbia, Pa., April 10.—The large plant of the Susquehanna Iron Company was partly burned this morning. Loss, $100,000. Insured.

Grand Master Arhold of Pennsylvania has officially declared that cremation is not a Christian burial under Masonic law.

Washington, April 10.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds has affirmed the decision of the commissioner of pensions that a soldier disabled on furlough is not entitled to a pension and reversed the decision of the commission who refused to continue the pension of an idiot son of a deceased soldier who had reached his 16th year.

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"The major feels very blue?" "What's the trouble?" "Well, they have been talking about a war with Spain, and he fears he won't be in it." "Why?" "Can't see well. Only yesterday he missed a man at ten yards."

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The elevator boy in a big flat was airing his views to a passenger on the proper conduct of children.

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In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilizing idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 22nd day of April instant, at 4 p.m., for the position of City Engineer. Salary, $8175.00 per month.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., April 9th, 1895.

$50 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between William Parsons Sayward, Plaintiff, and Charles Williams, defendant.

Take notice that by writ of summons issued out of this Court this day, an action was commenced against you by William Parsons Sayward, claiming $296.42, balance due for lumber sold and delivered, and that you are required to appear thereto by entering an appearance in said action at the Law Courts, Bastion Square, Victoria, within eight days from this date, otherwise judgment will be given against you by default.

Dated this 9th day of April, A.D. 1895.

Yours, etc.,
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

To Charles Williams, Esq.,
the above Defendant. ap9-3

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. D. Schultz and G. A. Morphy, as barristers and solicitors, under the firm name of Schultz & Morphy, at 49 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., has been dissolved this fifth day of April, 1895. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to S. D. Schultz, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said S. D. Schultz, by whom the same will be settled.

S. D. SCHULTZ.

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Chambers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has under an order of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 3rd day of April, 1895, been appointed administrator of the estate and effects of the above deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 4th day of May, A.D. 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
ap4-1w Official Administrator.

Public Library.

Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m., to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

APPLICATIONS

Accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 15th inst., at 12 noon, for the position of City Librarian. Salary, $83 12 1-2 per month.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Victoria, B. C., April 8th, 1895.

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SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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Court Vancouver No. 8765, A. O. F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month, in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The Springfield House, 27 Government St., near the new Postoffice. Apply between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m. ap6-7

EASTER LILIES—(Lilium Harrisii) from 25 cents each up, in five inch pots, at the James Bay green house, South Turner street. Send in your orders early. Ap 8 5t.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION for charges—One Sorrel Mare and one Bay Horse, on April 10th, at Bowman's Stables, at 11 a.m. a5

FOR SALE OR RENT—Small Ranch, 2 1-2 miles from city on line of V. & S. Ry. Six roomed house, barn, etc. Apply Box 542. ap9-tf

FOR SALE—BARGAIN—A Steam Launch for $175. Lot on South Turner St. reduced to $750. Five roomed House on Pembroke St., $1,100, $50 cash and $15 per month. 5 acres, all cleared for $600. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas St.

FOR SALE—A double barrel breach-loading shot gun (Greener), both barrels full choke. For further particulars apply by letter to W. W., Times office.

FOR SALE—Extra fine canary birds at reasonable prices from P. Lange, 86 Douglas street. f11-2m

MISCELLANEOUS

CARD OF THANKS—I have to thank the London & Canadian Fire Insurance Co., for settlement of my loss which occurred this morning. Samuel Brauner, No. 8 Labouchere street. ap9-5t

MRS. S. J. LENONT—of Seattle, Clairvoyant test and business medium. Room 2, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. Hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ap8 1w.

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The Daily Times.

THE LAW AS TO CONTRACTORS.

A timely reminder is given by some of our eastern contemporaries that it is now against the law of the land for contractors with the Dominion government to subscribe to election funds. This is one of the few reform measures to which the Liberals have induced their opponents to give assent. There are not many government contractors in or around Victoria, but it may do no harm to quote the law for the benefit of anyone who has chanced to forget it. The clauses of the act of 1891 read:

Every person, having any contract with the government for the performance of any work, the doing of anything or the furnishing of any goods, effects, food or materials, and having or expecting to have any claim or demand against the government by reason of such contract, who, either directly or indirectly by himself or by any person on his behalf, subscribes, furnishes or gives, or promises to subscribe, furnish or give, any money or other valuable consideration for the purpose of promoting the election of any candidate, or of any number, class or party of candidates to a legislature or to parliament, or with the intent of in any way so influencing or affecting the result of a provincial or Dominion election.

Is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars, unless the value of the amount or thing paid, offered, given, loaned, promised, received or subscribed, as the case may be, shall exceed the last mentioned sum in which case the fine may be raised to a sum not exceeding such value; and also to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year and not less than one month, and in default of payment of such fine to imprisonment for a further term not exceeding six months.

Every person convicted of any offence under the provisions of the section next preceding shall be incapable of contracting with the government, or of holding any contract or office with, from or under it.

Apropos of this contract campaign fund scheme the Montreal Star, after showing how the Quebec Harbor and Esquimalt graving dock contracts were "jobbed," moralizes in this fashion: "Would it not be cheaper—and certainly not more deleterious to the morals of our public men—to permit the party in office to insert in the estimates just before an election an adequate sum for campaign purposes? We should then know how much a stated party triumph cost the country as a whole; and we should not mark of every new public contract let as an open tap driven into the treasury barrel. This last is one of the worst features of the case. There is in the country a dread of new public enterprises that may easily some day hold us back from the gateway of immense national opportunities. Men with a stake in the country simply cannot discuss any newly proposed public work on its merits. 'Oh, if you go in for that, the politicians will make a nice penny out of it,' they say, and this fear jaundices their whole conception of the enterprise. We distrust our aldermen, we distrust the members of our legislature, we distrust the politicians at Ottawa; and, as a consequence, we are very unwilling to give them any further opportunities to steal. In place of demanding of them the fullest and widest use of the governmental facilities they control for the helping on of trade and the making of life generally easier and more comfortable; we really demand of them a minimum of activity in every department where increased usefulness would mean that more money must flow within reach of their fingers. As a consequence we lose many of the richest advantages that we should gain from a highly civilized form of government and we deprive ourselves at the same time of the surest weapon for the overthrow of monopoly. Thus when politicians conspire with contractors to rob the public chest of moneys to be used for campaign purposes, they not only take from us our contributions to the revenue and thus increase our taxes and our debt but they cheat us at the same moment of the best gifts that organized government can bestow. No wonder the clergy—as Father Hamon, for a late example—see that it is time to intervene and re-establish, if it be possible respect for government among the people."

Though the Colonist has not mustered courage enough to make known to its readers the fact that Mr. Fitzsimmons has been re-appointed deputy warden of New Westminster penitentiary it has the enterprise to nominate Governor Moresby as successor to Warden Foster. Mr. Moresby is a good man, undoubtedly, but what about Mr. Fitzsimmons? Is Mr. Moresby's appointment calculated to cover up the sin of a job so scandalous that the organ is afraid even to mention it? What a pleasant task to be an organ of a combination whose actions are too unsavory to be spoken of even among the faithful!

At a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association last evening and, McLellan—according to the Colonist—"denied emphatically that the C. P. R. or any other railway corporation could or did control the government of Canada"; Mr McPhillips repeated a stupid story about Sir Richard Cartwright and a farmers' delegation Mr. Roper contrasted the condition of the people of Britain with those of the rest of the porld, presumably much to the disadvantage of the former, and H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P., admitted that local questions would affect the "good cause" prejudicially, but said it would be a mistake to be carried away by them. This is the substance of the speeches given in order of least importance. The reason of Messrs. Earle and Prior's absence is at once apparent.

BRITISH PACIFIC RAILWAY.

To the Editor: At the last meeting of the Board of Trade, at which the Dominion representatives, Messrs. Earle and Prior, were present for the purpose of receiving suggestions of benefit to this city, I moved the following resolution: "That the Dominion be urged to supplement the provincial land grant in aid of the British Pacific railway with a guarantee of bonds sufficient to secure its early commencement and speedy completion."

In support of this resolution I called the attention of the board and the representatives of this city to the enormous amount this province is forced to contribute annually to the Dominion—about $2,500,000—to the insignificant expenditure by the Dominion in British Columbia—about $600,000—to the impoverishing effect upon the people of this province of this heavy cash drain, to the liberal assistance granted by the Dominion to less important enterprises than the British Pacific railway for the benefit of other provinces, and to the fact that British Columbia has a just claim upon the Dominion for such a guarantee as will with the provincial land grant secure the construction of the British Pacific railway.

Much to my surprise and disappointment, instead of the resolution receiving the hearty support of Messrs. Earle and Prior, they united in throwing cold water upon it and treated the British Pacific railway company as a bogus affair undeserving any support from them or assistance from the Dominion government. To show that I do not misrepresent the attitude taken by Messrs. Earle and Prior I quote your report of their remarks published in your issue of the 6th instant.

"Mr. Earle: 'No bona fide company has been formed for the construction of the British Pacific, and no money has been asked. The government would give the matter attention when application had been made by the proper company.'"

"Mr. Prior said: 'If they went to the government with a cock and bull story of a charter, and a company in London it would do them harm. When the thing was in proper shape the Ottawa government would not overlook it.'"

I must admit that if there is "no bona fide company" and nothing better in existence than "a cock and bull story of a charter" to build the British Pacific railway the resolution I prepared was premature. There is, however, "a bona fide company," and the nearest approach to "a cock and bull" that I have been able to discover in the act incorporating the company are our members, Messrs. Earle and Prior. Since the meeting I have looked up the British Columbia statutes and find that the Canada Western railway company, since renamed the British Pacific, was incorporated in 1889—six years ago. It is not a private act. It is one of the public acts of the provincial legislature and as "bona fide" as the land act, the mineral act, or the municipal act. Section 1 of this act reads as follows: "Robert Patterson Rithet, merchant; Thomas Earle, merchant; Frank Stillman Barnard, M.P.; Henry Purdon Bell, civil engineer; Edward Gawler Prior, M.P.; the Hon. James Reid, senator, together with such other persons and corporations as shall in pursuance of this act become shareholders in the company hereby incorporated, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Canadian Western Central Railway Company."

The proof that the provincial legislature considered this company "bona fide" is the statute, chap. 20, 1889, which made a conditional grant of 20,000 acres of land per mile in aid of the construction of the proposed railway. The provincial legislature has since shown its confidence in this company and recognized the importance of the railway it has undertaken to build by further legislation in its favor in 1892 and 1893. My opinion is that our Dominion representatives should have long since pressed the Dominion government for a conditional guarantee of bonds in aid of the British Pacific, as the province has granted a conditional land grant for that purpose. Until such a guarantee is obtained there is no probability of capitalists co-operating in the construction of this railway upon which the future of Victoria so much depends.

WM. WILSON.

Judge—Would you be able to identify the coat the prisoner is accused of having stolen from you?
Witness—Certainly I would.
Prisoner—Now, judge, you can see for yourself what a liar that man is. This coat I've got on is the very one.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Applications Before the Supreme Court Chambers.

Mr. Justice Drake in the supreme court chambers this morning heard the following applications:—

Victoria & Sidney railway company vs. the city of Victoria—Crease (Bodwell & Irving) for the defendants, obtained an order for an affidavit on production by Clt. Clerk Dowler and for the examination of Mayor Teague.

Tulloch vs. Adams—J. A. Aikman, for the defendants, obtained an order adding Sarah Adams, executrix of Frederick Adams, deceased, as a party defendant and allowing her to prosecute the counter claim against the plaintiff.

Pooley vs. Eastern Assurance Company—Bedwell, for the defendant, applied for judgment against William E. Losee, one of the plaintiffs, on admissions made by him on his examination. Fell contra. Summons dismissed.

Mr. Justice Walkem this morning appointed A. T. Barham provisional liquidator of the B. C. Pottery Company. Mr. Barham is at present the secretary of the company. A meeting of the creditors will be held on Friday next when the appointment of a provisional liquidator will be considered.

The trial of Esnouf vs. Gurney, which was set down for this afternoon, was adjourned to a day to be fixed on account of the absence of a material witness.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Death of Dan McKeegan the Miner, Yesterday.

Nanaimo, April 10.—The sad death of Dan McKeegan yesterday cast quite a gloom over the little band of Salvationists in this city. Dan was always known as one of the best workers in the Army. His wife prior, to their marriage was Lieutenant Fraser known as the "Scotch Lassie". The last words the deceased uttered were: "Oh, my poor wife and family." Through the inability of a messenger to find the residence of the deceased, the wife was not apprised of the sad occurrence until the body was being carried into the house. Dan was a member of the Masonic order, Orangemen, M. & M. L. P. A. and also of the Salvation Army. It is understood that an inquest will be held.

Long Kee was charged in the police court yesterday with selling whiskey without a license. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined $70, and ordered to procure a license at a cost of $150 and to pay $5.00 costs. Chung Muck, Tuck Chung and Yun Chung were charged with selling opium without a license. Defendants through their counsel entered a plea of not guilty.

Chief Crossan produced two witnesses who swore to having on several occasions purchased opium from defendants. This closed the chief's case.

For the defense counsel asked that the charge be dismissed on the grounds that no proof had been adduced that the article sold was opium; that Chinatown was within the city limits, that defendants did not hold licenses and further, that the chief had failed to prove the existence of the by-law under which the proceedings were taken.

His worship held the point with regard to the by-law well taken and dismissed the case.

The E. & N. are now in absolute possession of the property lately held by P. Brodie Ss. In a few days the land occupied by the Hoggans will be seized.

The Quadra left this morning for Shute passage to locate the rock on which the Joan struck last week.

ORIENTAL PLAGUES.

Dr. Duncan Receives a Letter Telling of the Cholera Outbreak.

Dr. Geo. H. Duncan, medical health officer, received a letter from Yokohama yesterday warning him of the outbreak of dread diseases in the East and of the danger of contagion. The letter was as follows:

"From the 8th to the 19th of this month there were eighteen cases apparently of genuine cholera with ten deaths at the naval station of Moji, Southern Japan, the disease having evidently been imported from China. Most active measures were enforced by the authorities, and there has been no new cases since the 19th instant. I think that the disease has been stamped out for the present. We may, however, look for new importations of cholera, typus or even plague at any time, though especially stringent regulations are already in force with the hope of controlling the epidemic diseases which are likely to be brought by the returning troops and coolies. The Japanese government has within the last three days received official information of the awakening of plague at Hongkong, though I suppose with their usual blind policy the colonial officials will conceal or lie about its presence as long as posible. Formal quarantine against Hongkong has not yet been declared, though we are most carefully inspecting."

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE OAR.

THE SEATTLE CREW

The Seattle Athletic Club crew rowed four miles on Lake Washington Sunday afternoon and was coached by George Carter from James Blackistone's launch Tramp, and the club is making preparations to participate in all the events of the Pacific Northwest regatta, says the Post-Intelligencer. Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Lake and Atkinson, owners of the boat houses, to secure the use of the double sculls for any regattas that the Seattle Athletic club may be able to hold and William Brownell Goodwin also owns a pair oar. Thus there are four boats, which will give 8 men a chance to row in a race. It is proposed to put eight men in for a one mile race, then another eight for a mile and to let the two winners row the third mile for first place. There are also five gigs with which the same programme can be carried out for five men as with the eight.

It is hoped to have races every Saturday that the water is smooth and baseball does not interfere. The merits of the men and the speed of the boats will thus be obtained and proper handicaps determined upon, and on July 4 it is proposed to have a grand club regatta. Owing to the smoker this coming Friday and Victoria sports on Saturday there will be no races this week, but there is good prospect of some on April 20. It will not be necessary for the men to go into strict training nor to give themselves up to hard practice in order to enter these contests.

It possible there will be canoe paddling races at the time of the regatta.

ATHLETICS.

The James Bay Athletic Association executive have ordered the building of 80 new lockers, the membership of the association necessitating the additional number. The Queen's Birthday regatta was discussed and it was decided to at once form crews and get them in training. The annual ball committee reported that prospects for success looked bright. Mr. Jorgenson, who is an enthusiastic member of the club, was congratulated on his success in the filter bed plans.

LACROSSE.

The Victoria lacrosse club will meet at 8 to-night in Y. M. C. A. parlors.

FIRES EIGHT RAPID SHOTS.

A Newly Invented Revolver—Requires But One Pull at the Trigger.

What is claimed to be a most remarkable weapon—one which is an improvement over the ordinary revolver for military purposes as was the revolver over the old time horse-pistol—has been brought out by a Berlin firm. The construction of this latest development in firearm manufacture is upon entirely new lines, so far as regards small arms. The cartridges, which are eight in number, are contained within a magazine in the grip. The action of the piece is so rapid that the eye cannot follow the movements, and the whole eight shots can be fired before the first shell ejected has struck the ground. The cartridges are brought to the front of the breech blocks, when the latter is moved to the rear in opening the breech, and closing the breech places the cartridge in its proper position in the firing chamber. The recoil at firing drives the barrel and breech mechanism to the rear, the three friction rolls of the rear link strike the curved butt, and are forced downward, the middle joint of toggle is raised, and the breech block recedes, taking with it the empty shell by means of the extractor, until the ejector strikes the shell from below and throws it out, and the surplus momentum of the recoiling parts is taken up by the recoil spring, against which the friction rolls impinge.

As soon as the recoil, which is so eased as to be scarcely noticeable to the hand, is spent, the springs draw the toggle link forward and downward, the breech block pushes the upper cartridge into the barrel and the firing bolt is arrested and held cocked by the sear. The safety piece prevents accidents when the arm is not in action, otherwise the pistol is always cocked and ready for service. The pistol weighs 2 2-4 pounds, with a 6 inch barrel, and 2 3-5 with a 7 1-2-inch barrel. The projectile weighs 185 grains and is projected by the cartridge at about 1,200 feet per second.

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Diseased Tendons,
Contracted Muscles,
And all Lameness and Soreness.
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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor. *

—Lawn mowers at Shore's hardware, cheap for cash. *

The international fishing commissioners will visit the coast in June.

—Scientific American—supplements and publication. J. Johnston, agent, Douglas street. *

—Choice Timothy hay, $10 per ton Free delivery. The Brackman & Ker Milling Company, Ltd. *

The debate at the Y. M. I. on Single Tax, which began last Thursday evening, will be concluded to-night.

One hundred and sixty-six Chinamen arrived in Canada during March, against 171 for the same month last year.

—Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Lamps, and a host of other things are selling at wonderfully low prices at Weiler Bros. *

—Messrs. H. Lawson and A. Kitto, the two successful candidates at the preliminary legal examination, were both students of Victoria college.

—A dance of Colfax lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, held in Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street, last night was largely attended. The Bantley family furnished the music.

—An elegant line of seasonable suitings, the best imported goods, just arrived at Stewart & Co.'s, 36 Fort street. You will miss it if you don't see them. Prices away down. *

—The members of the Archery Club in connection with the Companions of the Forest will meet at Parson's field, Topaz avenue, for practice on Friday, the 12th, at 2:30 p.m.

—Miss Lucretia Horton has resigned the position of second assistant school teacher of South Park school. Miss Horton intends to retire from teaching. She has been teaching eleven years.

Major General Herbert, C. B., the commandant of the Canadian militia, who is at present in London, will consult the war office with reference to the further progress of the fortifications at Esquimalt.

—A dispatch from Ottawa says the fishing on the Skeena and other northern rivers may commence on June 15th, two weeks earlier than usual. There will be no relaxation, however, in the close season with regard to the Fraser.

A meeting of the local Conservative association was held last night, Ald. A. J. McLellan in the chair. Short speeches were made by A. E. McPhillips, Alexander Stewart Potts, Mr. Roper and H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., after which the meeting adjourned.

—At the residence of Rev. Solomon Cleaver an at home was given last night under the auspices of the Metropolitan Methodist church Ladies' Aid. There was a good attendance and an interesting time was spent, and fine programme being gone through with.

The aldermen and hackmen confer together Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock on hack stands. The council wish to do away with the Government street stable nuisance, but are loath to entirely disregard the opinions of the local jehus as to where they shall be located.

—Perseverance lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., held their regular meeting last evening. There was a good attendance of visiting members. After business had been concluded there was a programme of speeches. Mr. Moody, of Triumph lodge, gave a song and A. Semple, of Victoria West, a few remarks.

—Alex. Brown, aged 17, of London, Ont., is tramping the continent and living on the best of the land. Brown goes around selling bogus polish in each town he strikes. One of his dupes in Portland has written the British Columbia police to look out for him, as he is said to be sneaking his way north. The polish sold to the writer of the letter turned out to be water well colored and for which the shrewd youth received four bits.

—Rev. R. G. Murison was tendered a farewell social by the congregation of St. Columba church, Oak Bay, last night. Mr. Murison leaves for his home in Scotland shortly, and the congregation took this opportunity of showing the appreciation of his services by presenting him with an address and a purse to defray his expenses home. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. MacRae, King and Clay, and Dr. Lang, and songs by Mesdames King, Grierson, Hopper, Jones, Gravlin and Messrs. Clayton and Jones.

—Go to the Regent for 5c. schooners. *

—The best value for your money at Shore's hardware. *

—Fine art serges, and a line of Liberty Oatmeal cloth just received by Weiler Bros. *

—Closing out sale tinware at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson street. Come and see prices. *

—The steamship Empress of China sailed from Hong Kong at noon to-day for Victoria and Vancouver.

—Trout fishing opens on the 15th. A complete stock of tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine it.

—Mr. H. Siebenbaum has taken charge of the Palace Saloon. He will be glad to see all his old friends as well as new ones. *

—The letter in yesterday's issue, with the heading "Hurt His Feelings" should have had the signature "J. Howard" attached.

—Now open and ready for sale: The most complete stock of millinery trimmed and untrimmed to be found in the city. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street. *

—Japanese rugs (for the money) are the most effective floor coverings in the market. We are direct importers and have a large stock. Weiler Bros. *

—John Sewell Bates, the alleged bigamist, will appear for trial in Vancouver on April 25. Bates has made application for bail, but it has not been entertained.

—Don't forget that by leaving your order at the Victoria & Sidney station, Hillside avenue, you can have first class timothy hay delivered to any part of the city for $11 per ton. Telephone 511. *

Four of the candidates who went up for final examination of the provincial land surveyors association were successful. They were Messrs. Cleveland, Vancouver; F. M. Kirby, Vernon; Townsend of Nelson and McGregor of Victoria.

There will be a meeting of the hackmen of the city at McDowell's stable, Broad street, at 8:30 o'clock this evening to appoint a committee of five to confer with the city council to-morrow afternoon.

Capt. Jones returned to Victoria by the Maude last night. Capt. Jones was master of the trading schooner City of Paris wrecked in Dodge's Cove nearly three weeks ago. The lost boat was worth about $1,000 and there was aboard $300 worth of merchandise. Capt. Jones had a narrow escape for his life, clinging to the peak of a rock projecting a few feet from the water for several hours during the night.

—The News-Advertiser of Vancouver says: The Union Steamship Company have secured the contract for carrying the stone from Haddington island quarry to Victoria for use on the parliament buildings. The steamer Coquitlam will be employed in this work. She has returned from Victoria where she received a thorough overhauling. Some slight injury to her bow sustained during her last fishing trip was attended to, and she is now awaiting orders to set out on her first trip.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Herring, of Westminster, took place on Monday and was largely attended. Mrs. Herring was a native of Pennsylvania, and 67 years of age. She came to the Pacific coast with her husband in 1849, and resided in California until 1857, when Mr. and Mrs. Herring removed to came to Westminster. On their arrival in Westminster the townsite was a broken forest, not a house had been erected, and the few pioneers who preceded them were camped on open patches close to the river.

The Companions of the Forest will give a primrose ball on the evening of Primrose Day, April 19th. The committee will meet at the Newport on Thursday afternoon to complete arrangements. There will probably be a silver cup waltz, and a primrose lancers. A large number of tickets have already been sold by the ladies, but only a limited number will be issued. There will be no sale of tickets at the door. Those desiring to attend must secure tickets previous to the evening of the ball. The following are the committee in charge: Mrs. Molinan, Mrs. Trace, Mrs. Davis, Miss Reid, Miss Salmon, and Mrs. E. Lang.

—The fire department had an all night job last night. The brick block on Yates street, occupied by J. Wilson, commission merchant, and the Isidore Cohen cigar factory was on fire. The fire was discovered by W. J. Burines, who turned in the alarm. The fire had been going for some time before discovered. A bucket of ashes reignited, caught the woodwork in Cohen's factory and burned through the floor to the store of Mr. Wilson. There was a dense volume of smoke and considerable fire when the department arrived. The chemical was at once brought into play, and, driven back several times, the department at last succeeded in extinguishing the blaze without putting on a stream. The damage is estimated at $1,000. The greater loser is Mr. Cohen, who is uninsured. But Mr. Wilson, whose stock is also damaged, is covered by insurance. The department did not leave the fire until 3:30 this morning.

Clearance Sale of Furniture & Etc.

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains. *

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BINGHAM A FREE MAN AGAIN.

He is Honorably Acquitted of the Charge of Theft.

Geo. Bingham is again a free man. He was dismissed from custody in the provincial police court this afternoon, and walked home with his wife and child and a lady friend, Mrs. Woodward, who came to give evidence in his behalf. Bingham was charged with the theft of a compass belonging to the tug Velos, wrecked on Trial island. The compass had been cast up on the shore, and had been picked up by Bingham. Magistrate Macrae presided, Mr. Wooton appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Barnard defended the accused. John McHardie, the diver, gave evidence that the compass belonged to the Velos. Robert McClure gave testimony that went towards proving Bingham innocent.

Geo. Bingham said he took the compass as a memento. It was not worth five cents, and he had taken it because he believed it to be abandoned. He showed it to friends, even before he brought it home, and everyone knew that he had taken it.

Mr. Wooton asked had anyone else taken anything that had been cast ashore.

"Yes," said the witness. "There is a man," and he pointed to a person in the audience, "who has a pipe that he got from the wreck in his pocket."

Mr. Wooton said he would call Mrs. Woodward, the lady to whom Bingham first showed the compass, but the court said sufficient evidence had been given. Bingham was innocent of any intent of theft, and he dismissed the case.

Mr. Barnard asked for a certificate of dismissal, adding that they might interview someone about the matter. The court ordered such a certificate prepared. A civil action may be the result.

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

The dance in connection with L. O. L. 1426 has been postponed. Further notice will be given.

—Best stove fuel at 104 Government street. Nut coal, $5; New Wellington house coal, $7. Spratt & Macaulay, sole agents *

Donations to the W. C. T. U. Home for the past month are acknowledged from Mrs. Shakespeare, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Piper, a friend, Mrs. Spencer, a friend, Mrs. Flett, Mr. Spratt, Mr. West.

On Good Friday and Easter Monday trains will leave the V. & S. railway station, Hillside avenue, at 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. Returning, will leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, trains as usual. *

J. W. Rudd is in jail, convicted of abusive language to Postmaster Collinson, of Plumper Pass. He was tried before Justices of the Peace Grimmer and Grey, and Sergeant Langley brought down the prisoner last night.

Ah Hing was arrested on the Indian reserve yesterday with a bottle of whiskey in his possession by Special Constable Carroll, and after a hearing in police court this morning was convicted and fined $50 or in default 2 months. He will serve the two months.

John McKay was charged in police court this morning with the larceny of a pair of racelets from Mrs. Mary Oleson. The case was not taken up, Magistrate Macrae granting a remand until to-morrow at the request of Geo. E. Powell, who appeared for the accused.

A bit of economy, when it isn't false economy, counts up in the long run. Here's a chance. After looking and thinking and scratching our heads we've made up our minds that we're too large a stock. That's why we're having a clearance sale of the too much goods we've got, of 25 per cent. off marked price. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

The reserved seats for the first performance of "Il Trovatore," Tuesday, April 16th, may be said, literally, to be "out of sight," there being so few remaining to be seen, and those chiefly in the balcony, though many people prefer that position both for seeing and hearing. There was a full rehearsal of chorus and principals last night, which proved highly instructive and satisfactory to all concerned. To-morrow, Thursday, night there will be a rehearsal of the whole company with orchestra at 7:45. No strangers will be admitted.

The next three days will be observed with great ceremony in the Roman Catholic church. Thursday evening there will be pontifical high mass at 9, when the holy oils will be blessed and the procession to the sepulchre take place. Bishop Lemmens will be the celebrant. This service is very imposing and solemn. In the evening the tenebrae will be chanted. Good Friday at 9 mass of the presanctified will be celebrated. This is the only day in the year that the host is not consecrated. Saturday morning at 8 there will be blessing of the paschal candle and baptismal water. A number of clergy from other places will be in attendance.

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—AND WOMEN TOO—That we have this season the best stock of TAN SHOES we have yet carried. All the newest styles. Oxford Ties, the Picadilly Toe, and many others. Get yours NOW.
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Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which now leave Seattle at 2 p.m., and Tacoma at 3 p.m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 16 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days. Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building. *

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KOOTENAY MINING.

Navigation Open in the Columbia Earlier than Usual.

The Ledge.

Allan McPhee, an old resident of Kootenay, died at Sandon last week.

P. Genelle & Co. will commence hauling ore again from the Alpha in a day or two. The road is getting in good shape for wagons. Three teams went down to Silverton from the Forks last week. The Alpha will ship steadily all summer.

In a short time New Denver's ore sack factory will be ready to supply the entire country with sacks. A new machine is on the way from England, and a large quantity of jute direct from India will be here next week. It is likely that Mr. Berg will sell his interest to Mr. Brown.

Though not yet in silver ore, they have a considerable showing of concentrates in the lower tunnel of the Slocan Star. The owners are more than satisfied with their success and say that it is only a short time before the ore appears. Only a small staff of men are now employed, at dead work, the main force having been laid off this week. Commencing in May the Star will put on a larger force than ever. The output this winter has been gratifying, but next season's will border on the enormous.

Last week the Gertrude Gold Mining Company was organized in Spokane. The capital is placed at $500,000, divided in 500 shares. Its purpose is to own and operate mining properties in the United States and British Columbia, together with mills, smelters, concentrators, means of transportation, timber claims and everything necessary to carry on the work. Spokane is designated as the principal place of business. The trustees are Charles P. Oudin, A. Beamer, A. B. Railton, F. D. Gibbs and F. W. Gibbs.

Navigation has been opened up on the Columbia river, the earliest in eight years. Steamer Lytton, with Captain Troup in command, left Trail and succeeded in reaching Robson early Saturday forenoon. Lines had to be used in three different places. At Robson the boat was met by the first train for the season from Nelson with passengers. No ice was met with there till through the Narrows, below Nakusp, where a solid sheet was encountered. The Lytton was turned stern on and with her wheel forced a passage through, the paddles being nearly all stripped off. She arrived at Nakusp on Sunday morning.

All the mines have cut down their forces this week for a short time, owing to bad roads making it difficult to ship ore or get in supplies. The men have been crowding into the towns and, being flush with coin, business has brightened up considerably. By next August there will be double the number of men working in the Slocan that there were this winter.

The loss of the steamer Spokane, which was burned at Kaslo, was $9000, with the insurance of $5000.

AGAIN ON THE GRIDIRON.

Vancouver Police Go to Balls and Loaf on the Street Corners.

The police of Vancouver are again on the gridiron. The investigation held by the police committee into the charges against Sergeant Haywood of stealing coal and using electric light paid for by the city did not satisfy many members of the Vancouver council.

Ald. Gallagher, chairman of the committee, stigmatized the investigation as a complete farce. One of the committee had even told Sergeant Haywood that it was not necessary for him to answer his (Gallagher's) questions.

Ald. McPhadden warned the council that a law suit might be the result.

Ald. W. Brown said that the police failed utterly to comprehend the city by-laws, or winked at their provisions. They would rather pass on in a free and easy style than interfere to cause trouble. They did not even try to carry out the by-laws. The city would never have a proper force until there was another organization and another head to it. No regard was paid to the city's interests. The police wanted to get along without giving themselves any trouble whatever, and it would seem that this had been the way the city had been managed all along. There was no order or discipline about the force. They might be seen lounging about the streets and leaning against telephone poles taking it easy, and as a citizen had remarked, "like teamster like team."

Ald. Gallagher said he had seen the chief of police and the sergeant and an officer in uniform all inside a ball room. The sergeant had remained over an hour and danced!

Finally a motion was passed ordering another investigation into police force irregularities under oath. The police committee and the magistrate were appointed investigators.

ROMANCING ABOUT THE MOON.

The "Young Moon" is Generally Misplaced by Novelists.

The novelists will not let "the young moon" or the "crescent moon" alone, and three times out of four they contrive to get it in the wrong place. How to explain the conviction that haunts the minds of so many of them that the crescent moon may be seen almost any fine evening rising gracefully in the east is altogether beyond us. The point seems to be one for psychologists. Here is a thing that never was seen since the world began, and yet a number of otherwise sane gentlemen are firmly persuaded that it is a regularly recurring natural phenomenon.

Surely the philosophy of this hallucination deserves investigation. The last case that has come under our notice is a well-written story called "A Comedy of Masks," by Ernest Dawson and Arthur Moore. Two friends are sitting out one summer evening looking over the Thames, and, the story goes on, "By this time the young moon had risen, and its cold light shimmered over the misty river." A novelist should not be an astronomer, but he should at least try to draw from nature, and should not pretend to have seen the young moon rising at the hour when it was being packed off to bed.

Some day perhaps a little acquaintance at first hand with the broadest facts of nature will be thought a requisite for writing a good novel, but the time is not yet. Meantime, if our novelists would try to bear in mind that the young moon, like other young things, goes to bed early, that nature does not trust it out late at night, they might get into the way of seeing it at the right time and in the right place, and not treat us to "cold shimmers" that are only moonshines in the least favorable sense of the term.

A singular blunder occurs in an article entitled "Notes from a Marine Biological Labratory," written by a man of science and a college professor, and printed in a recent number of this magazine. It reads as follows: "It was a beautifully clear and starry night when we sailed into Windward Passage. The grey mountains of Cuba, outlined against the northern horizon, were slowly fading from view, where the crescent moon rose out of the waves in the east."—Popular Science Monthly.

HUNTING A TIGER.

An Exciting Wild Beast Chase in Prince Edward County.

Word reached the city this morning of a terrible state of affairs in Prince Edward county, the result of which came near being fatal to several persons. It appears, from the report received, that there have been seen evidences for several days past indicating the presence of a wild animal of some sort. Several medium-sized hogs have disappeared during the night time, and, following up the trail left by the marauder, bones and parts of the carcasses of the defunct hogs have been found, showing conclusively that the wild animal had made a meal off the same. Yesterday morning a farmer discovered that two valuable cows had been killed the night previous. He immediately gave the alarm and a searching party of about two dozen men was organized to hunt the animal down. All were heavily armed, and they started on the trail, bent upon the destruction of the beast.

After a tramp of about ten or eleven miles the party came to a dense growth of timber on a swampy and flat piece of ground, where the undergrowth of brush made the timber dark and uninviting, just the place for a savage animal to take refuge. The party was accompanied by a number of dogs, who refused to enter the thickest part of the grove, but kept up a continuous barking. A council of war was held, and volunteers to enter the thicket and dislodge the animal were called for. The men were loath to undertake the job, knowing it would be a dangerous one. It was finally agreed that they should surround the woods and, upon an agreed signal, advance in a body upon the lair of the beast.

When everything was ready the signal was given and a move was made towards the centre of the thicket. Then growls were heard which made the more timid of the party tremble with apprehension. The voice of the leader of the party was heard urging the men on and they pressed forward with renewed determination.

About this time the dog was heard to yelp with pain, and inside of a minute's time the noise from the dog ceased entirely. When the foremost of the party reached the centre of the thicket he saw a sight which fairly froze the marrow in his bones and caused his hair to stand on end. There was the dog, a large mastiff lying on the ground, his head nearly severed from his body, and standing over him was an animal which looked like a huge tiger. The animal was sniffing the air and lashing his tail from side to side, awaiting the oncoming of his foes. Then several more of the party reached the man who first saw the beast, they determined to open fire, and almost simultaneously several guns were discharged in the direction of the tiger. The animal was evidently hit, for he made a bound or two and stopped and snapped at his side where a bullet had evidently struck him. He then turned upon his enemies and charged them. By this time four or five more of the party were in sight, and they discharged their weapons at the tiger.

The animal did not stop, however, but made a rush at the nearest man, and with a bound shot through the air straight for his intended victim. The man jumped to one side and the animal struck the ground several feet behind where he had been standing. The tiger turned and charged another of the party. By this time all of the members of the party were on hand, and as the animal made a leap past one of the men, who was partly hidden by a tree, and had a long handled hay fork, made a lunge for the tiger, and succeeded in burying the tines of the fork into the side of the beast. This seemed to spoil all the calculations made by the tiger, and before he could recover himself one of the party emptied both barrels of his shot gun into the animal's head. Thus disabled he was easily dispatched.

The tiger, for such it proved to be, measured nine feet and eight inches from tip to tip, and is a beautiful specimen. It had evidently escaped from some menagerie and finally wandered to this neighborhood. The animal will be skinned and his hide placed on exhibition in Belleville in a few days. Several members of the party had a narrow escape from injury, and they all breathe easier now that the dread beast is known to be dead.—Belleville Sun.

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Some of the posts are entirely ornamental and others have very little duty attached to them. Probably the only additions to the household since the time of Henry VIII. are two steam apparatus men. Although there is no longer a royal barge, nor any pageantry on the Thames, there are still a barge master and a water man with a salary each of $2000 a year.

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The Hon. Mrs. St. George was busy entering items in her weekly account book, and generally examining the bills of the month one morning a good many years ago. She was a tall, thin, gray-haired woman, with an aquiline nose and distinguished air, which cast a reflection of grandeur on the diminutive study of her tiny house in C. Place, S. W.

She was still frowning over the butcher's book when the door was hastily opened by a bright looking girl of 18 or 19, with shining nut brown hair and laughing eyes of no particular color, a slightly "tip-tilted" nose, and red lips parting to speak, over a set of pearly teeth. She held a note open in her hand, and came at almost a run toward the severe-looking lady who was studying her books, and who looked at her sternly.

"Is the house on fire, Clara? I pray shut the door!"

"Do read this note from Aline Carson, auntie, I suppose I may go?"

Mrs. St. George took the note and read it slowly. "Manwell," she said, turning the note to look at the address, "does that mean the lunatic asylum?"

"Yes."

"Aline Carson," repeated Mrs. St. George. "Is the rather elegant girl who called on you last week the daughter of——"

"Yes, auntie," interrupted Clara, eagerly. "She is the only daughter of the celebrated Dr. Carson, who does such wonders by kindness to the insane. You know he——"

"An excellent person, no doubt," interrupted Mrs. St. George in her turn. "But not exactly the sort of host for you!"

"Why!" cried Clara, opening her eyes in genuine astonishment.

"These experimental doctors can scarcely be considered gentlemen."

"Aunt Honoria!" indignantly, "Dr. Carson is a perfect gentleman! I have always been proud of knowing him. He is so good and clever, quite wonderful. I have set my heart on this visit to Manwell, and I shall be leaving town so soon."

"If your father does not object, Clara, it is no affair of mine," retorted her aunt, coldly. "How did you come to know these people?"

"Aline and I were at school together for nearly years at Versailles. During the short holidays Dr. and Mrs. Carson always came over and spent them at Versailles—not to take Aline across the Channel— she was rather delicate and they were, oh! so kind to me! Aline was staying with us in Yorkshire last autumn, and it is so unlucky that she and her mother were away all the first part of my stay with you. Well, then, auntie, shall I write to say that I will go on Thursday?"

"Thursday?" taking a list of engagements from a letter rack. "Why, that is the 25th, the day of Mrs. de Tracey's dance, the last of the season."

"I don't care the least about it. I would much rather go to the Carsons, unless," checking herself, "you want me to go with you?"

"No!" abruptly. "There is no use taking you to dances."

"Very well, auntie, I shall write and accept. There is just time to post before 11 o'clock."

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The days which intervened before the appointed Thursday were not exactly pleasant for Clara. She was not in the good graces of her stately relative, who nevertheless, deigned to drive her to Paddington station in her neat brougham, and send her almost clerical looking man servant to take her niece's ticket, and see her safely in the train. A short run of nearly an hour brought Clara Rivers to her destination, where her friend awaited her, and after a delighted greeting drove her in a pretty little pony carriage by green lanes and past groups of grand trees to the large establishment and extensive grounds over which Dr. Carson ruled.

The merry chatter of the two girls—recalling of former experiences—looking through Aline's treasures of clothes and books, photographs and sketches, not to mention tea with Mrs. Carson, a pleasant easy-tempered woman, made time fly fast, and it was soon time to dress for dinner.

"What charming grounds," said Clara, looking out of the window of her bedroom, while her friend glanced round to see that nothing was wanting for her guest's comfort.

"Yes, my father is very particular about them. At the other side there is a wood and a large lawn, but this wing is quite ours. The patient's quarters are to the right from this room."

"Are you ever nervous about them, Aline?"

"Oh! no. The poor things that are really bad are away in the left wing. The quiet, reasonable ones are in the center."

"Do you ever see them?"

"Oh, yes! When it is safe. When my father thinks it will do them good they will come to dinner with us, or Harry and I go to play tennis with them."

"Your brother Harry?"

"My half-brother. You remember he came to see me at Versailles the winter before last? You know he is mother's son. Mother was Mrs. Vigors before she married father. He has often asked about you. I hoped he would be here to-day. He has been away on a walking tour in the Pyrenees but I am afraid he may not come until Monday. He is not due at Woolwich till Tuesday or Wednesday. You know he is a gunner. Now, I will leave you to dress."

This accomplished, not without pleasant backward glances at the brief visit paid by her friend's brother to their Versailles school, Clara descended to the drawing room, meeting her friend at the door. Aline Carson was a tall, slim, stately looking demoiselle, with fair hair and blue eyes; she was about a year older than Clara, and much more decided in character and manner. The girls made a prettily contrasted pair as they entered together. Mrs. Carson was seated in her favorite chair, stroking a beautiful Persian cat, which sat in her lap, and the Doctor was conversing with a well-set-up, well-dressed, soldierly looking man, not tall, but broad-shouldered and strongly built. His face was rugged and stern, and a scar as of a saber cut seamed his brow, narrowly escaping his left eye. Clara thought she had never saw such piercing, glowing dark eyes before.

Dr. Carson welcomed his young guest with kindly warmth, and presented the gentleman with whom he was speaking as Major Delmege.

"I presume we need not wait for Harry?" said the doctor to his wife.

"No," she returned; "he would be here by this if he were coming. We shall not see him now till to-morrow," and she rang for dinner, which was almost immediately announced.

Clara found herself vis-a-vis with the Major, who from time to time looked at her with almost alarming fixity, only at intervals, however, for he gave all his serious attention to his dinner. Judging from his performances she imagined it must have been a considerable time since he had dined previously. At length his appetite was appeased and he began to talk with his host and hostess, by degrees absorbing most of the conversation; and very interesting his talk was. He had been a great traveller—had traversed Asia from the North, entered India from Mongolia, and finally sojourning in Ceylon, where he formed a devoted friendship with a Buddhist priest, whose disciple he became, and who initiated him into the wonders of occultism—some of the strange doctrines of which he was proceeding to expound when Mrs. Carson retired—much to Clara's regret—who was listening open-mouthed to the Major's description of the first men, according to the Theosophic ideas.

"Poor Major Delmege!" said Mrs. Carson, as she drew her chair to the open window, and sat down to inhale the delightful odors of the graden. "He was growing quite excited when your father looked at me. We must make him sing when they come in."

"Still my father has great hopes of him," said Aline.

"Why! can it be possible," began Clara.

"Yes, indeed!" interrupted Mrs. Carson. "He is a patient of my husband's and a very interesting one. He was badly wounded in the head, as you see, at Inkerman, and has been subject to curious illusions ever since, though in some respects quite reasonable."

"Is he ever dangerous?" asked Clara, a little anxiously.

"No! When he first came he was inclined to quarrel with the men, but he was always nice to Aline and myself. He has a fine voice; we must get him to sing; it always calms him."

A short silence ensued.

Clara did not at all like the idea of passing the evening in Major Delmege's presence. His eyes had frightened her. It was all very well—these benevolent experiments of Dr. Carson's—but he ought not to prosecute them when he had guests.

While she thought, the Major, followed by his host came into the drawing room. His eyes immediately sought Clara's with a somewhat wistful expression, but he sat down beside Mrs. Carson and talked to her in a low voice for a few minutes, while the doctor began to question Clara about her experiences of a London season, and she was forgetting her uneasiness when Mrs. Carson said: "Light the candles on the piano, Aline, my dear. The major will give us one of his own songs."

That gentleman rose and walked over to Clara.

"Excuse me," he said, with a wonderfully pleasant smile, "I did not catch your name when I was presented to you, and you remind me of—of—an old friend."

"Oh, my name is Rivers," said Clara, nervously.

"Rivers! No," shaking his head; "that tells me nothing. Still, even the semblance of a familiar face is welcome. To-morrow, if you will allow me, I will bring the picture of a lady whom I fancy you resemble."

"Now, Major Delmege," interrupted Mrs. Carson. He immediately obeyed, and seating himself at the piano struck some chords with a fine, strong touch, a dreamy look stealing over his rugged face. He went on to play some curious, wild, sad airs, unlike any Clara had ever heard before, with odd, almost uncouth transitions in the keys.

"But you will sing, will you not, my dear Major?" asked Aline with whom he seemed very friendly.

"I will," he said, "I will sing you a camp song that our fellows were fond of when we were before Sebastapool. It's rough, you know," addressing himself to Clara, "but you cannot expect much from an uncultivated soldier. The words and music are both mine."

He dashed into a martial prelude, like a march, and in a rich, powerful, but untrained voice, trolled forth some verses, with a refrain ending in "Comrades mine." The air was spirited and catching, and charmed Clara who was very fond of music.

Once set down to the piano, the Major seemed disposed to stay there till the following morning. He sang song after song, in a variety of languages, played airs and dances of the wildest description, till the doctor arrested him. "You make us forget the time, my dear Major. We ought to be going to roost like honest folk. You must give us the pleasure again when Harry comes. You know how much he likes 'Comrades mine.'"

Major Delmege started up. "You ought to have sent me away sooner." He bade them a hasty good night holding Clara's hand for a moment longer than he need, and murmuring: "I shall see you again: I shall come and see you again," and departed, followed by Dr. Carson.

"What a wonderful man! What a pity to be so clever and yet so insane. Did he compose all those songs himself?" cried Clara.

"Oh, no!" said Aline, "some of them I know are not his, but several are."

"He is rather excited to-night," added Mrs. Carson, "and the Doctor had such hopes of him. I must say I am always a little afraid of him growing worse."

"Come, Clara!" said Aline, "let us go to bed;" and she carried her young friend off for a further little private confabulation before they resigned themselves to sleep. Seeing, however that Clara looked pale and sleepy, Aline soon left her to repose, having made plans for riding to a "show" place in the neighborhood next day. Clara closed the door, locked it, and seeing a bolt above, shot it carefully and then she turned to look at the moonlit grounds before she drew down the blind, and prepared for bed.

When she returned to the dressing-table, she perceived that in a slight recess to the right of the window, there was another door, she had not seen before. She suddenly wished she had asked Aline about it, where it led to, and if the key was on the other side, for it certainly was not in the lock.

She tried the handle. The door was immovable.

"Probably Aline has locked it, and taken away the key," she said to herself. I must not let myself be silly."

With this wise resolve she undressed, put out her candle, and lay down to rest.

But though tired, sleep would not come to her. She shut her eyes close, still she could not help seeing the strongly marked features of Major Delmege, his curious, half-fierce, half-wistful eyes. She was interested in him, but much more afraid of him. Then she tried to recall Harry Vigors, as a more agreeable subject of thought. He had not made much impression on her, but she did remember him as a tall, soldierly-looking young fellow, full of life and fun, always ready for a bit of mischief, though sharp and clever, with a good opinion of himself.

How tiresome it was she could not sleep. Now she opened her eyes and watched the shadows of the trees thrown on the blind by the moon—then at last she lost consciousness, only to dream uneasily of her host's patient, who seemed to be playing backgammon with her Aunt Honoria, and finally threw his dicebox at that stately personage's gray curls.

She woke at this with a sudden conviction that there was a noise in the next room or passage, and a rushing sound outside the house. She sat up and listened intently; no, the sounds must have been part of her dream. Now she only heard the distant baying of a dog. How long had she slept? She had left both candle and matches on the dressing-table, and se felt strangely reluctant to get out of bed and fetch them.

What was that? A quick soft footfall passing her door. Also door opening on the passage which led to the staircase. Her heart beat, she could almost hear it. If, oh, she could escape to Aline! but she dare not attempt it, some madman was prowling up and down the passage. Again the footsteps passed. "If this goes on," thought Clara, "I shall be a lunatic before morning." Then came a terrible moment, a door slammed, quite near, and then she heard footsteps, not soft ones, rather firm and inconsiderate of possible neighbors, going to and fro in the room next hers, also sounds as of things thrown about and the jangle of metal. While she listened appalled, her restless neighbor began to whistle loud and clear, she had no difficulty in recognizing the spirited air. It was poor Major Delmege's "Comrades mine."

Her dreadful forboding was right then; this lunatic was close to her! perhaps had the key of the door on his side! Might come in and strangle her at any moment. What should she do? She dared not open the other door. She might meet him in the passage! What was to become of her! Terrified into a further stage of fear she slipped out of bed, and groped her way to where she had thrown her dressing gown over a chair, and put it on, felt for a candle (the moon had now gone down), found it, but in so doing knocked the matches off the table, and feel as she would on the carpet, she could not hit on them. Should she scream for help? No, for the terrible creature at the other side of that frail door might be irritated into pouncing on her, and silencing her forever! There was a pause in the walking to and fro—even the whistling ceased. Could the unhappy madman be going in sleep? Poor Clara indulged in a gleam of hope. She stole near the door. The moment all was still she would make a dash for Aline's room.

The next moment the sound of a heavy weight, driven with immense force, it seemed to her, against the intermediate door, deprived poor Clara of all self-control. She crept close to the entrance, and a cry for help, a despairing cry, escaped her.

There was a sudden cessation of bumping against the door. Rapid footsteps were heard, growing first fainter and then louder. Next the handle of the door near which she was crouched was tried by a strong hand and a voice—not the mad Major's—a young, pleasant voice, asked: "What's the matter? What's up? Can I help you"

"Who—who is there? sobbed Clara through the keyhole.

"Vigors—Harry Vigors! Can I help you"

"Oh, thank God! thank God! Take me to Aline. Is it safe—is it safe?"

"Yes, safe enough if you will open the door."

And Clara, regardless of her dishevelled hair, her thin, white dressing gown, her tear-stained eyes, swiftly opened the door and rushed into the arms of a tall man in a robe de chambre of Indian stuff, who stood outside, having evidently deposited his shaded candle on a small table close by.

"Great heavens! Miss Rivers!" he exclaimed, holding her up tenderly. "What has happened?"

"Oh! take me to Aline! Before he comes out and murders you, too!"

"Who? Who will murder us?"

"The mad man—Major Delmege! He has been trying to burst open the door into my room. I——"

"Major Delmege? He is ever so far off. The room next yours is mine! I came so late that I did not disturb any one, but just turned in to my own quarters. I had no idea there was anyone next me. I am afraid I made a fearful row. I threw my portmanteau against the door into your room, which must have startled you. I am awfully sorry. Do forgive me! Why you are trembling like a leaf. No. I am sure you can't stand alone. Shall I bring my sister to you?"

"No," returned Clara, feeling vaguely it was rather too informal to stand there in such deshabille, cuddled up in that protecting fashion by an almost total stranger. "No, I can go to her quite well," and she disengaged herself from him, "but you must come with me."

"Certainly," said Vigors, taking up his candle and preceding her. "I can never forgive myself for frightening you! Aline, get up. Here's Miss Rivers wants you!" and he partially opened his sister's door.

Harry! What on earth has happened?" cried Aline, struggling into a wrapper, and striking a light. "Why, Clara, you look like a ghost!"

A hasty explanation followed, Clara sheltering herself in a big armchair.

"I am so distressed, dear, that I did not tell you the door into Harry's room is always fastened up—has been for years—so I never thought of mentioning it."

"Oh, it is all right now, thank God! thank God!" said Clara, bursting into tears.

"Go away, Harry," said his sister, in a low voice. "How is it you were so late?"

"Oh, we came by Cherbourg and Southampton, and did not reach Waterloo till past 10, then I missed the 11.30 at Paddington. I say, Aline, can't I get anything for her? She is awfully upset."

"Your best place is to disappear! I will take care of her, and let us not say anything to father about it."

The next day Clara was nearly herself again.

Though looking pale and feeling still nervous, she managed to ride, and found Vigors the most thoughtful and careful of cavaliers. Indeed—but having detailed the horrors of a night in Manwell I have no right to prolong this story.

Have you ever noticed how your system seems to crave special assistance in the spring? Just the help required is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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These gentlemen are reading the statements made by the most eminent and scientific men and Physicians regarding the merits of ADAMS' TUTTI FRUTTI as an absolute cure for Indigestion. Refuse Imitations.

Notice to Hackmen.

The members of the City Council will meet on Thursday next, the 11th instant, at 2 p.m., in the Committee Room, City Hall, for the purpose of considering the matter of the re-arrangement of hackstands, and the hackmen of the city are hereby requested to send a delegation of five of their number to represent them at said meeting.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., April 9th, 1895.

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Seal Brand Coffee

Universally accepted as the Leading Fine Coffee of the World.

The only Coffee served at the WORLD'S FAIR.

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BOSTON. MONTREAL. CHICAGO.

TENDERS WANTED.

Estate of Munroe Miller.

Tenders will be received up to noon the 22nd inst., for the purchase of the printing and book-binding business and the good will thereof as a going concern, subject to the mortgage thereon.

Full particulars can be had on application to the undersigned.

THOS. T. HULL, Assignee,
ap9-12t 58 Broad Street, Victoria.

TENDERS.

Tenders endorsed "Tenders for repairs to Fire Hall," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Tuesday next, the 16th instant, at 4 p.m., for making certain repairs to No. 2 Fire Hall, Yates Street, in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at the Building Inspector's'

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., April 9th, 1895.

Estate of C. Russell, McDonald & Co.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following in separate tenders:

10 Shares A. O. U. W. Building Association, representing $100—fully paid up.

$137 in Green, Worlock & Co.'s Estate, and for Book Debts, Vancouver Store, amounting to about $1000, particulars of which can be seen by applying to the undersigned. Tenders returnable by the 18th inst., at noon, and to be addressed to the undersigned.

THOS. T. HULL,
Assignee, Duck Building, Broad St., Victoria.
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In City Pound.

One black mare pony, star on forehead, will be sold at city pound Saturday, 12 o'clock noon, April 13, if not redeemed before that date. Andrew Shaw, poundkeeper.

Victoria, B. C., April 5, 1895. Ap8 td.

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.

A specific monthly medicine for ladies to restore and regulate the menses, producing free, healthy and painless discharge. No aches or pains on approach. Now used by over 30,000 ladies. Once used will use again. Invigorates those organs. Buy of your druggist only those with our signature across face of label. Avoid substitutes. Sealed particulars mailed in stamp. $1.00 per box. Address, EUREKA CHEMICAL COMPANY, Detroit, Mich.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Receipts and Expenditure for the quarter ending 30th March, 1895

Published in Accordance with Section 108 C. Municipal Act, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1895	$ 1,007 73
Bank of B.N.A., balance, 1895	3,500 44
Land and improvement tax	2,544 [illegible]
Water rates and rents	10,993 97
Trades licenses	9,462 [illegible]
Liquor	8,635 00
Fire insurance company's tax	450 00
Police court fines and fees	606 00
Road tax	854 [illegible]
Provincial revenue tax	2,661 00
Cemetery fees	262 00
Dog tax	24 50
Pound fees	70 [illegible]
Market rents and fees	741 [illegible]
Provincial government refunds under Sec. 109, Municipal Act, 1892	825 37
Board of health fund	181 37
do sundry receipts	281 [illegible]
Miscellaneous receipts	60 74
	$39,119 54

EXPENDITURE.

City debt	$23,837 32
Municipal council	1,257 51
Civic salaries	10,850 [illegible]
City institutions (maintenance)	10,931 [illegible]
Buildings and surveys	206 22
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	5,097 [illegible]
Miscellaneous	2,520 [illegible]
Education	11,851 [illegible]
Board of health	2,317 [illegible]
	$75,057 85

Certified correct,

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

City Hall, April 8, 1895.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE WARRIMOO IN PORT

Dethroned Queen Lil Has Been Given More Freedom by Her Keepers.

Volcano Ruapehu in New Zealand Breaks Forth in Active Eruption.

The R. M. S. Warrimoo, Captain C. E. Bird, arrived at 3 this morning from Sydney, Suva and Honolulu after a rather rough passage of 234 days. The voyage was uneventful as seen from the following trip report furnished by Purser C. H Humphries: Left Sydney at 2 p.m. Monday, 18th March, arrived at Suva at 8 a.m. on the 24th; left for Honolulu at 2 p.m. the same day; arrived at Honolulu at 5 a.m., April 2; left again at 2 p.m.; rounded Cape Flattery at 10:50 p.m., arriving at Victoria at 3 a.m. on the 10th. Experienced, Sydney to Suva, strong head winds and squally rainy weather with high head seas causing prolonged passage; Suva to Honolulu, had the usual trade winds which were strong and squally with rough sea; Honolulu to Victoria, strong northeast winds and head sea first three days, thence to arrival variable winds. The ship brought the following passengers: For Victoria—Mrs. and Miss Seabrooke, Mrs. Redington Dr. Corsan, 0 second class. Vancouver—Misses Scott, Macgregor, Dietrich, Dundas and maid ,Hewett, Loyeux; Mesdames Dietrich, Loveridge, Walter, Smith and boys, Mrs. Burrows and boy; Messrs. Scott, Macgregor, Dietrich, Reid, Larkin, Bishop of Salisbury, Loveridge, Barlow, Walter, Hewitt, Smith and 24 second class.

There was some delay in landing the passengers, the quarantine officer not being on hand. The passengers included three well known Victorians, Mrs. and Miss Seabrooke, who spent the winter in Honolulu, and Dr. Corsan, who made the round trip to Sydney on the Warrimoo. All enjoyed their trips very much. A notable passenger was Dr. Wordsworth, Bishop of Salisbury, who is taking a trip for his health.

Bishop Wordsworth is a grand nephew of the poet, and a scholarly, kindly dispositioned man who made friends with all of the passengers. His health has been bad and he is just returning from a long tour. Mrs. Burrows, wife of Major Burrows of the Royal Arthur, who with her son has been spending the winter in Honolulu, returned home. Messrs. Scott, Macgregor and Dietrich are manufacturers of Galt, Ont., who have been south looking up markets and trade matters. Mr Gemmell-Smith is manager of the Colonial Sugar Company of Australia, which has seven mills between Fiji and Queensland, and is the largest company of the kind in the world. He is going to England on a year's leave. Captain Walter is of the Third Dragoon Guards, and with his wife has been on a tour for health and pleasure. Among the second saloon passengers were a few men who were invited to leave Hawaii for their political acts, but their names were not learned. There were also some Canadians who went to Australia to better themselves and are returning disappointed.

The ship brought only a fair cargo of general freight. She discharged 40 tons here. It included a good sized shipment of ingot tin, and a large amount of bananas and treacle. Some fruit for the Sound was also discharged here, and the ship left at 9:45 o'clock for Vancouver.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

The Hawaiian correspondent of the United Press, writing on April 2, says: Yesterday, by the advice of her physician, the ex queen received permission to walk in any part of the ten acre park around the executive building after the close of office hours at 4 p.m. She has heretofore been restricted to the use of the verandahs adjoining her apartment. It cannot be learned that the executive contemplate any change in the place of her imprisonment. Of the political prisoners in the public prison, Gulick and Ashford, particularly the latter, are in wretched health. Seward also is very poorly. Rickard and Marshall are at present on the sick list. All five are in the hospital ward, which is comfortable.

There are about 50 in all of the political convicts in this prison. Last Sunday over 300 of their friends visited them. It is considered necessary hereafter to restrict the frequency of the visits. Many natives have inquired of members of the government whether they would be allowed to form annexation clubs without taking the oath of allegiance to the republic. They have been informed that there was entire liberty in such matters but that there could be no treating on the subject with the United States except through the government. It has been determined to convene a special session of the legislature within a few weeks. A leading item of business will be to authorize the sale of the crown lands. A law for this purpose has been carefully prepared by President Dole, with a special view to meeting the wants of the small farmers. This law will open up large areas of choice coffee and other lands to settlers.

The Hawaiian Star has this very significant item: "Several times lately the cabinet have gone over the black list prepared by the public committee on war records of government employees. This is after each minister has made investigations in his own department. No decisions will be announced for some days yet."

The volcano is again showing signs of activity, fire having made its appearance in the cracks across the floor of the lake. For some time past it has seemed that the bottom has, sure enough, dropped out.

The break in the Philadelphia's machinery is being repaired by the Honolulu Iron works.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

A dispatch in the Sydney Herald from Auckland under date of Monday, March 11, gives particulars of the eruption of the volcano Ruapehu. The dispatch is as follows: "Without the slightest warning the volcano Ruapehu suddenly broke out in an eruption yesterday morning, ejecting a tremendous column of steam many thousands of feet into the air. Afterwards the steam ceased, and was replaced by smoke and ashes, which continued to be belched forth all last night. To-day steam is again ascending. It is believed that the Crater lake on the summit is being turned into a solfatara or volcanic vent, emitting sulphurous, muriatic, and acid vapours or gases. Ngarhoe is also unusually active. The sight is a magnificent one."

At Melbourne on March 12 the unemployed held a mass meeting and passed a resolution urging the government to call parliament together at once to sanction reproductive works, so as to find work for the unemployed. A procession was formed, and the men marched to the government offices, where a deputation interviewed the premier, and submitted the resolution to his notice. Mr. Turner sympathized with those who were anxious to work, but were unable to get it. He said he would submit the representations of the deputation to the cabinet in the afternoon. This was done and it was decided to hold a special meeting of the cabinet on Tuesday next to consider the matter. In the meantime reports will be furnished by the various departments as to what works can be undertaken with advantage to the state.

The population of Sydney on the 31st December last was 103,870, and of its suburbs 319,730, making total of 423,600, being an increase for the year of 2570. The population of Melbourne and suburbs on the 31st December was 438,905, being a decrease for the year of 5637.

The Hon. John Douglas left Thursday Island in the Albatross on Wednesday, March 13, for Sabai island, which is threatened with an attack from the famous Togera head-hunting tribe of New Guinea natives.

The Sydney Herald of March 16 says: "The schooner Sir John Franklin, which arrived from Noumea yesterday, sighted some floating debris of a large vessel, evidently only recently wrecked, when about one hundred miles east of Point Danger. During the voyage the schooner made water freely, and it was found necessary to keep two pumps going during the whole journey."

The Sydney papers contain long accounts of the death and funeral of Sir Robert Duff, governor of New South Wales, already made known here by cable. The funeral, which took place on Sunday, March 17, was one of the largest ever held in Australia. Sir Frederick Matthew Darley was sworn in as his successor on Saturday March 16.

Late Locals.

—Comparisons are always odious, so just look through our stock of stylish millinery and form your own conclusion. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street. J. Partridge.

—The meeting called by the mayor for Saturday afternoon to consider what steps shall be taken for the Queen's birth day, has been postponed until eight o'clock the same evening.

—The school board meet to-night. Trustee Marchant's resolution re the appointment of pupil teachers will be the chief subject of discussion. Connected with this the question of paying substitutes the full salaries of the teachers whose places they take will also be discussed. The teachers object to giving full pay.

—The Empress of Japan brought very little sealing news. E. B. Marvin & Co. received a letter from Capt. J. G. Cox in which it was stated that the Marvin went to sea on March 17 and that the Carlotta G. Cox and Vera had been repaired. There was no other news in the letter. The Brenda put to sea for the second time on March 25th and the Jane Gray sailed March 22.

—Magistrate Macrae and Clerk Page, of the police court had a rather funny experience at noon yesterday. A special session of the court was held to try T. Nicholson, a Russian, charged with being drunk. He was declared guilty but sentence was set for Toursday to give him a chance to get away from the city. Nicholson was so thankful that he threw himself on the floor and hugged the feet of the judge and clerk. They did not take kindly to the idea, but Nicholson could not be shaken off until he had satisfactorily expressed his gratitude.

—In the licensing court this afternoon the application of Amor DeCosmos to have the license of the Prince of Wales saloon transferred from the former owner to W. Berryman was refused. The court decided that the license did not go with the premises, the former tenant having left prior to the passage of the new act: the legislation was not retroactive. The temporary permit granted by Mayor Teague for the transfer of the license of the Bee Hive from Jno. Cook to Fell & Co. was ratified until the next sitting of the board in June.

THE BACHELOR.

Treatment he Received in Ancient Times at the Law's Hands.

As matters stand at present, the bachelor—as a householder, at any rate—contributes nothing to the rates and taxes of his country, whereas the married man has to pay both for his own privileges and for those of the single man. This, to say the least, is hardly fair. Why, then, not revert to an ancient usage, and subject the bachelor to the pecuniary penalties for his self-appointed immunity from the cares of domestic life?

When a proposal was made not so long ago to tax the bachelors of France, as they were taxed in the days of the First Republic, the fact was recalled that Republics generally have been hard on celibates. The wise Plato condemned the single men to a fine, and at Sparta they were driven at stated times to the temple of Hercules by the women, who there drilled and castigated them in true military style.

The ancient Romans, too, were severe with their bachelors, who were made to pay heavy fines; and, worse than that, for after the seige of Veii, Camillus is recorded to have compelled them to marry the widows of the soldiers who had fallen in the war.

Again, in the time of Augustus, the married men, all others being equal, were prefered to the single men for the public offices. Then the Roman who had three children was exempt from taxes, and the bacaelors not only had to pay them, but were prevented from inheriting the property of any one not a Roman citizen.

Coming to more recent times, we have several instances of a like kind recorded for us by a recent writer on the subject. In the French settlement of Canada, for example, the single men, that they might be forced to marry, were subjected to heavy taxation and to restrictions on their trade and movements generally.

Those who married were dealt with, on the other hand, in a generous spirit. Not only were they provided with a good wife and a comfortable home, but they were rewarded according to the number of their offspring. The father of ten children, for instance, was pensioned for life at the rate of three hundred livres a year. If he had twelve children he had one hundred livres a year more, and the amount ran up to twelve hundred livres a year when fifteen children blessed the union.

About the close of the seventeenth century the local authorities in Eastham in Massachusetts, voted that every unmarried in the township should kill six blackbirds or three cows yearly as long as he remained single, producing the scalps in proof, and as a penalty for not obeying the order, he was forbidden to marry until he had made up all arrears!

The requirements here were almost nominal; but it was somewhat different in Maryland, where half a century later the colonial Assembly imposed a tax of five shillings yearly upon all bachelors over thirty—as well as upon widowers without children—who were possessed with $300.

At home we were not quite so severe when William III. chose to single out the bachelors for special enactments. In those days any commoner who remained single at twenty-five had to pay a shilling fine yearly, and the amount was increased with rank or title. A Duke was supposed to be a special offender in not taking a wife, and had to pay for his whim to the extent of twelve pounds ten shillings per annum. It is thus evident that the fact was recognized that the prosperity of a country depends upon its married citizens.—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—E G. Stokes, J. Swanson, F. V. Moffatt.

Per steamer Louise from Vancouver—Miss Dawson, Mr and Mrs Chas Windsor, Mr and Mrs McArthur and family, F J Barnard, A H McBride, J A Kenney, T Shaw, W K Law, J B Clarke, Jas Peebles, A Stoddart, C P Monck, J S Skinner, Sergt Langley, J Rudd, R Bronnell, G Percival, S Bridgeford, G Payne, E A Green, Lim Sam.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—Mrs Morton and son, J B Jardine, F Walsmith, Mrs Amelia, P Morton, Mrs Ross, Miss Henry, Mrs McCutcheon, F Althoff, Miss Lyons, Sister Frederick, Sister Constance, Sister Mereeon, Miss P Lyons.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Lenz & Leiser, Valo & Brooks, Simon Leiser, McMillan & Hamilton.

Per steamer Louise from Vancouver—M W Waitt & Co, E T Plass, H Bornstein, W P Jayles, Johns Bros, John Richards, L Dickenson, D Richards, Fred Carne, Clearihue Bros, A Baker, Watson & Geiger, W Bough, G T Johnson, James Angus, A E Robertson, R W Higginbotham, Tedd & Son, to order F R Stewart, W J Pendray, Robert Porter, Agent Dom Ex Co.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—H Waller, W J Beaans, Gordon Drysdale, E Moses, W Craft, J Johnstone, Wm Wilson & Co, V Jeasni, Weiler Bros, Perry & Turner, J H Todd & Son, J W Sparrow, H Hall, M J Henry, S Leiser & Co, M Wolfe, T M Patterson, H M Hodge, Pither & Le, W Ging ,T J Trapp & Co, G R Kerrant, P Morton, Geo Morrison.

The smallest known species of hog is the pigmy swine of Australia. They are exactly like their larger brethren in every particular except size, being not larger than a good sized house rat.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Queen's Birthday Celebration.

A Public Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Saturday next, the 13th inst., at 8 p. m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the best way of celebrating the Queen's Birth day.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B.C., April 9th, 1895.

NOTICE

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen Building Association, Ltd., will be held on Thursday morning, April 11th, at Capt. G. D. Warren's Office, Trounce Ave., for the purpose of authorizing the directors to mortgage the property of the company.

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
Secretary.

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Served at the

Poodle Dog Restaurant

From 12 to 2 with glass of beer or claret, 40 cents.

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So runs the notice in agents' windows, and probably many would like to take the trip, thinking they could purchase a good pair of Boots, not knowing the same can be had at the

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A lot of VERY FINE GOODS to hand. Inspection invited.

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Now.

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CAMERON, 55 JOHNSON ST.

DENTAL NOTICE.

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Dental operations are not pleasant—the finest operators hurt; but care and practice reduce the pain to a minimum.

If you want your teeth filled without pain you can have the cavities dried out with absorbent cotton and filled with white cement, BUT NOT AT MY OFFICE. When a tooth is to be filled, I fill it properly in the first place, using gold for front teeth (Don't be persuaded your teeth are too soft for gold), and gold or amalgam as the patient wishes for the back teeth. I guarantee such fillings to stay in. If they don't it is my fault and you can have your money cheerfully refunded. I am here to stay and know that good dental work will build up a large practice in a short time, and this is what I am after.

I make artificial teeth of every description and they look natural, because I study the "temperament of the patient," and make the teeth in shade and size to match, and not a row of small white teeth, which look so ghastly you can tell a block away they are store teeth.

If you are not satisfied with the teeth I make, you don't have to take them. Under these conditions, it is worth your while to give me a trial. Work done on the easy monthly-payment system.

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Graduate of Philadelphia, 1880.
Over Baker's Shoe Store Government Street.

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—ON—

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PROGRAMME.

Chorus—"And the Glory of the Lord,"....(Messiah) Handel
The Choir.

Solo—"Honor and Arms"....(Samson) Handel
Mr. Rowlands.

Chorus—"O Father whose almighty pow'r"....(Judas Macabeus) Handel
The Choir.

Solo—"I will extol Thee O Lord." (Eli).....Costa
Madame Laird.

Chorus—"Worthy is the Lamb" (Messiah).....Handel
The Choir.

Solo—"He was Despised." (Messiah) Handel
Mrs. Rowlands.

Violin Solo.....Mr E. A. Wolff

Solo and chorus—"Inflammatus" (Stabat Mater) Rossini
Madame Laird and the Choir.

Solo (Organ)—"Offertoire in D".....Batiste
Mr. T. W. Fisher.

Chorus—"We never will bow down" (Judas Macabeus) Handel

Solo—"Pro Peccatis" (Stabat Mater).....Rossini
Mr. Rowlands.

Chorus—"Hallelujah".....(Messiah) Handel
The Choir.

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